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GERMANY'S REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DEFENSIVE AIR FORCE

DE VALERA TO ABOLISH THE SENATE

A "DEATH BLOW" TO CONSTITUTION.

COSGRAVE OPPOSES BILL

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State cannot afford the expense of a second Chamber, which has flouted the will of the people, declared the President, Mr. Eamon De Valera, in the Dail yesterday, during the moving of the second reading of a Bill to abolish the Senate.

The reason usually given for the existence of a Second Chamber was that it was necessary to curb the sudden whims of the Representative Chamber, he said, but the Senate was only a check. When the Dail had a majority it was not similar, politically, to a majority in the Senate.

The ex-President of the Dail, Mr. William T. Cosgrave, opposing the Bill, said that Mr. De Valera had a mandate merely for the abolition in its entirety.

If the Bill was passed, the independence judiciary would be interfered with and the constitution receive its death blow.

The Government, he said, was spending as much money in one day on the economic dispute with Great Britain as would keep the Senate for a year. — Reuter.



I.R.A. LEADER HELD IN DUBLIN.

Illegal Possession of Machine Gun.

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Tom Barry, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in South Ireland, has been arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a machine-gun and 384 rounds of ammunition. He will be tried by a Military Tribunal.

Mr. Barry led the Irish Republican Army in West Cork during the Anglo-Irish troubles, and later took the Republican side against the Irish Free State. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BLACK SPOTS

Shipbuilding And Coal.

GOVERNMENT MAY AID MERCANTILE MARINE

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Government was asked what steps were proposed to assist the Mercantile Marine, and particularly to assist in the scrapping of obsolete cargo vessels and their replacement by modern ships.

Lord Templemore, replying, said that the Government was giving very serious attention to this important question.

Although trade and industry were improving, there were two black spots, shipbuilding and coal.

He was authorised to say that while it was not possible to make any specific announcement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons, at an early date. — British Wireless Service.

WILL NOT RETURN TO GENEVA UNTIL DISARMAMENT SOLUTION IS FOUND

POWERS MEMORANDA PUBLISHED IN WHITE PAPER

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF THE WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT CONTAINING THE VARIOUS POWDER'S DISARMAMENT MEMORANDA OF THE LAST TWO MONTHS, MOST OF WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED, IS A STATEMENT DATED APRIL 16, GIVING THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW ON THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM. IT SHOWS THAT GERMANY IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE MEMORANDUM AS A BASIS FOR A CONVENTION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS.

These include the stipulation that Germany is unable to wait two years for appropriate means of aerial defence, and wishes to possess a defensive Air Force of short-range machines, not including bombers, from the beginning of the convention. Germany agrees that the strength of the force shall not exceed 30 per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours, or 50 per cent. of France's military aircraft, whichever figure is less.

Germany is willing to agree to this position for the first five years of the convention, but thereafter, reductions and increases must be made so that she may attain equality with the principal air Powers at the end of the 10 years of the convention.

IS DISARMAMENT DOOMED?

"Daily Mail" Urges Stronger Defences.

London, To-day.

Apart from the publication of the White Paper of the international memoranda on Disarmament, no interpretative statement is available on the official view of the situation.

The Budget has yielded pride of place to the Disarmament deadlock in the London press, where opinion is unanimous that if the French note is the last word, then Disarmament has ceased to be practical politics.

The French attitude to Germany's claims is essentially legalistic, states the *Daily Telegraph*, but legality in an ultimate resort, can only be enforced by war.

The *Morning Post* and the *Daily Mail* welcome the new development and urge that Britain's defences be rendered immediately effective.

It is really impossible to describe the German thesis as unreasonable, declares *The Times*. There is no proof of Germany going beyond the reasonable measure suggested by the distinction in the draft Disarmament convention between defensive and offensive weapons. — Reuter.

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MUSSOLINI'S PLAN.

Italy Hopes For Adoption By Powers.

Rome, To-day.

A French note is regarded as natural in consequence of Great Britain's refusal to guarantee armed support for France in the event of Germany attacking her, but Italy is hopeful because she believes more firmly than ever that Signor Mussolini's memorandum, published in January, will eventually be adopted as the basis for future conversations between the four great Powers.

It is emphasised that Signor Mussolini is open to suggestions for modification, as long as the fundamental principles of the memorandum are accepted. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally overcast, with some drizzle or light rain, and moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

25 PER CENT. RECOVERY FROM DEPRESSION

First Anniversary Of America's Abandonment Of Gold

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 19, 8.29 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The first anniversary of President Roosevelt's official abandonment of the gold standard finds business activity, employment, and bank deposits, up at average of 25 per cent from the depression low level.

Economists are debating to what extent the depreciated dollar is responsible. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT TO COMPROMISE ON SILVER

BUT PRESIDENT TO DECIDE ACTION.

PURELY PERMISSIVE LEGISLATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 19, 10.36 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is reliably learned that President Roosevelt is prepared to compromise with the Congressional silver advocates, but only to the extent of accepting purely permissive legislation or the President's definite promise that the Administration 'has adequate plan to rehabilitate silver. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT RETICENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 19, 9.52 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt at a press conference, yesterday, refused to specify which Bills he wants passed before the adjournment of Congress.

He did not comment on the prospects of silver legislation. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STELLA BENSON'S VOLUMES.

Outspoken Diaries Not To Be Opened.

London, To-day.

Stella Benson the well-known novelist, who died recently, left nearly 47,000 and all her property to her husband.

She wishes him to give between 20 and 30 volumes of her writings to Cambridge University.

The volumes must not be opened for 50 years.

Her brother states that they are mostly outspoken diaries. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.

Sir John and Lady Simon entertained the retiring Norwegian Minister and Madame Vogt at dinner last night. — British Wireless Service.



H.M. Submarine "Clyde" was launched from the naval construction works of Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong, Ltd., at Barrow-in-Francia, on March 15. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lawrence, wife of the Rear Admiral of Submarines, at Gosport. The new vessel is here seen taking the water. — (S. & G.).

HOPEFUL FUTURE FOR CHINA

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IN PAST THREE YEARS

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW BY SIR ARTHUR SALTER.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CONSIDERED APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN CHINA WAS GIVEN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH "REUTER" BY THE WELL-KNOWN ECONOMIST, SIR ARTHUR SALTER, ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS MISSION TO THE FAR EAST.

HE EXPRESSED AN OPINION THAT THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION HAD SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED. THE STRUGGLE OF THE WAR LORDS HAD CEASED EXCEPT IN SZECHUAN AND THE NORTH-WEST.

China, elsewhere, he said, had a reasonably effective Government with a general determined desire to cut out civil war. If the reconciliation between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the former Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, results in the latter rejoining the Government, it should be very strong, Sir Arthur declared.

Economically, he said, the situation had deteriorated since his last mission three years ago, as the consequence of sterling, the rupee and the yen leaving gold, while silver had risen in relation to foreign currencies, bringing a fall in prices. Nevertheless, there had been much economic reconstruction, roadmaking, and considerable development in the lighter industries.

If the more stable political conditions were maintained, the way should soon be open for marked development, particularly among the enterprises in which Westerners were interested, he said.

The railway situation is promising.

As regards the future, he said, there were elements of hope, but some factors would still cause anxiety.

Sir Arthur Salter has drafted a long report for publication in English and Chinese. — Reuter.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

Purchasing Commission Arrange Training.

London, To-day.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Purchasing Commission was held here, yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, presided, and Dr. Wang, Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Arthur Balfour, Mr. McEwen, and Sir Ralph Wedgwood were present.

The report showed that the Commission had placed contracts in England, during 1933, to the value of £300,000 bringing the total expenditure of the Commission, since its inception to over £1,000,000.

The funds held by the Commission totalled £3,250,000.

The report recorded gratifying progress in placing Chinese students for practical training. — (Continued on Page 9).

HEIMWEHR LEADER IN ROME.

Mussolini Welcomes Prince Starhemberg.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, yesterday received Prince Starhemberg, leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, with whom he had a long, cordial conversation. — Reuter.

CANADA'S DEFICIT REDUCED

Recovery Greater Than Anticipated.

BRITISH TARIFF PREFERENCES EXTENDED

Ottawa, To-day.

A deficit of \$24,000,000 for the year ended March 31, as compared with \$43,000,000 for the previous year was announced by the Canadian Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, when introducing the Budget into the House of Commons, yesterday.

Revenue totalled \$324,000,000 an increase of \$13,000,000, while the ordinary expenditure was \$348,000,000.

Mr. Rhodes said that for the first time since the depression it was possible to review the year in terms of business improvement, reviving confidence and expanding revenue.

The recovery of the past year had been greater than many people thought possible.

The Minister announced a new tax of 10 per cent. on the value of gold deposited at the Mint or exported.

Income-tax and sales-tax remain unchanged.

Tariff revisions, generally downward, have been introduced on a number of commodities.

The outstanding features are the concessions under the British preferential tariffs. Fifteen specific reductions are made, while the British preference has been widened in two other cases.

The sugar tax has been cut from two cents per pound to one cent. — Reuter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CONVERSION.

Terms To Foreign Holders.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Victoria, B.C., To-day.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia, the Hon. Mr. Sloan, yesterday said that foreign holders of British Columbia bonds would be offered the choice of surrendering them at par or accepting lower interest rates.

He said that he would close the Provincial Courts to holders refusing to accept the offer. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TROTSKY STILL IN FRANCE.

Reports Of Expulsion Denied.

Paris, To-day.

It was officially learnt, last night, that M. Leon Trotsky is still in France.

There is no truth in the report that the French Government ordered him to leave the country last night. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Evening Beauty



Satin and velvet are smartly combined in this simple but striking evening gown worn by Adrienne Ames, film player. The gown is cut low in back and features shoulder epaulettes of satin and a circle of the same material. The tiny train is made up of pleats.

CRISP AND FRESH FABRICS

Swiss Muslins Are In Fashion Again.

SPOTTED MATERIAL POPULAR

As we hear from London, Paris and New York there is to be renewed activity in thin, crisp weaves which help to make a summer comfortable as well as decorative. Hong Kong has born in mind local temperatures and the shops are full of sheer textures which are cooler than the proverbial cucumber.

Damask and ombre organdies are particularly popular with their woven figures, extremely effective in all manner of colour combinations, pastel shades and brighter, stronger shades. The barred, checked and spotted designs are well represented and there is a ravishing pattern of motley spots.

Crinkled organdies in two different styles may be obtained here and one shop calls attention to the fact that every single organdie of all the different style are guaranteed, each and every one, as Swiss dyed and finished.

Which reminds one that Swiss muslins are in again this year, very much so in fact, with both the more familiar small dot pattern and some very stylish splashy big dots in several colours. And to return to organdies, one checked design in black and white promised unlimited quantities of lure.

RABBIT-WOOL ENSEMBLES FASHIONABLE

Intriguing Colours In New Modes.

DIAGONAL POCKETS FEATURED

Thank the hopping bunnies for some of spring's smartest creations. For rabbits' hair goes to make up lovely suits, separate dresses and jacket ensembles. Here's your chance to wear something that gives a little warmth on those first crisp spring days and yet is a far cry from heavy winter woollens.

Light and soft as swansdown, the gossamer-like fabric is sure to please and amuse the wearer. And it comes in the most intriguing colours. For instance, all the pale pastels lend themselves well to spring costumes fashioned of rabbits' wool. Flattering to nearly everyone is the new Martini green tone, which has the same verve as the cocktail from which it takes its name.

Don't stop there. See the yellow shades and the new reds, blues and handsome vivid colours. Try them all on until you find the one that seems to have been dyed just for you.

For instance, if you're a brunette, a grand rabbits' wool ensemble in white, egg-yolk yellow and electric blue will make you look beautiful.

A white dress has a triangular kick-pleat in front, making it perfect for walking or sitting around the porch of the country club reading the latest biography that Aunt Susie sent because she thought you should improve your mind on your holiday.

The long sleeves have decorative wide cuffs that are fastened with mannish cuff links. Little blue brass buttons, a two-colour scarf, a belt of yellow with a buckle of blue, and interesting diagonal pockets make it as charming a little frock as anybody would want to own.

A three-quarter length swagger coat of egg-yolk yellow has raglan sleeves and patch pockets that give it a distinctly sporty air. The electric blue end of the pert little scarf out over the shoulder and makes a pretty contrast against the yellow of the coat.



NOVELTY BROOCHES.

Age In Roman Figures New Craze.

Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs" have been such a success as a gold metal brooch that other "attractive numbers" have been added.

These are really numbers to signify the wearer's birthday in Roman numerals.



BLACK AND WHITE IS SMART

Safe Colour Choice For Mid-Season.

DISTINGUISHED FASHION

In doubt about what colour dress to get to wear right now and on into summer? Black with white is a safe choice... always smart and a really distinguished fashion when colour is so rampant.

The fashionable ways white is used on black are legion. The plastron gilet which you've seen in bright colours on dark dresses is one. A new idea is the plastron made of allover fine net fluting.

You can look babyish and put on a black dress with white bib. Or Puritan maidish with simple white collars and cuffs.

Or monklike with a white cowl (newest when it hangs down the back). Or sportish with a white Ascot tie effect.

And if your aim is to look very ladylike and feminine, examine the black dresses with white jabots or white ruffled trimming around the neck.

White touches such as these are usually detachable so they can be washed or dry cleaned without cleaning the entire dress.

Then there are black dresses with still more white on them. A white yoke and white uppers to the sleeves give considerable expanse. Or you may even have the entire top of your black dress white. For the smart shirtwaist theme is carried out in this combination with black skirt and white shirtwaist top.

The white in the dress is usually of a different fabric. That is, if your dress is black cretonne, a heavy sheer, or a ribbed crepe, then the white is apt to be a rough crinkled crepe, a matelasse, a satin, a bengaline, or, in dressier afternoon types, a metallic threaded fabric.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Mushrooms Creamed on Toast
Braised Ox Tongue
Stewed Yellow Turnips
Baked Onions
Apples Demerara

DINNER

Clear Golden Soup
Pink Salmon Omelette
Breast of Veal Stuffed and Roasted
Buttered Green Peas
Shantung Cabbage Rolls
Baked Potatoes
Mandarin Jelly
Stewed Fresh Pineapples
Braised Ox Tongue

1 ox tongue (fresh), 2 onions, 2 carrots, 1 bay leaf, bacon, 3 sprigs parsley, 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ pints tongue liquor, 2 cloves, salt and pepper. Place the tongue in a saucepan, cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boil, then let it cool in liquid. Skin, trim, and fasten the thick part to the tip with a skewer. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add minced onion and cook till brown, when add onion tongue. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes, then add 2 teaspoons chopped bacon, 2 sliced carrots and herbs and cloves. Brown again, then add the quantity of liquor required from water in which tongue was boiled. Season, cover and simmer 1½ hours, turning every 15 minutes, so that the tongue will be cooked equally all over. Serve in a hot dish, with mashed potatoes and spinach, or green peas. Strain the sauce before pouring over.

Apples Demerara
6 large Korean apples, 4 tablespoons Demerara sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, 2 tablespoons water. Pare, core and halve apples if very large, and leave whole if small. Pour water into a shallow fireproof dish, place apples in dish, and spread the sugar mixed with the butter on top of each. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, then uncover and cook till a pale gold, basting once or twice. Serve with whipped cream, flavoured with rum or vanilla.

Breast of Veal Stuffed and Roasted
4 lb. veal, 2 oz. butter or suet, ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind, ¼ lb. breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, ¼ teaspoon dried mixed herbs, salt, pepper and cayenne. Mix finely chopped parsley and suet with crumbs, herbs, lemon rind, and egg to bind. Spread over veal, roll up, and fasten with a skewer. Place in a baking tin with a piece of suet on top. Cook in a very hot oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat and roast, allowing 25 minutes to the pound, and 25 over. Serve on a hot dish when ready. Thicken gravy. Garnish with rolls of grilled bacon and slices of lemon.

sprigs parsley, 1 head celery, ½ small parsnip, 3 cloves, 1 slice lean ham, 4 quarts water, 2 shells and whites of eggs, ½ small carrot, 1 onion or 2 shallots, salt and pepper to taste. Place the cleaned, washed, and drained fowl in a large saucepan. Add the bone, ham, and cold water. Bring slowly to the boil, skim, cover, and simmer for several hours. Peel and slice the onion, carrot and parsnip. Scrape and wash celery, and cut it into short lengths. Melt 2 teaspoons butter in a frying pan, stir the vegetables in the smoking hot butter until they have absorbed it, then stir into soup pan. Simmer 2 hours longer, strain. When cold, add shells and whites of eggs and boil quickly 10 minutes. Strain twice and serve very hot.

Pink Salmon Omelette
Cook 1 tablespoon onion and green pepper in bacon fat until delicate brown. Add 1½ cups cooked tomatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, and 1 tin pink salmon flaked. Simmer for 10 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon flour dissolved in ½ cup milk. Cook 1 minute. Remove from stove. Whip in well-beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Pour in well-buttered, flat-bottomed skillet. When partly cooked spread over half of the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold the other half of the yellow mixture over the whites. Bake in moderately hot oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Serve at once.

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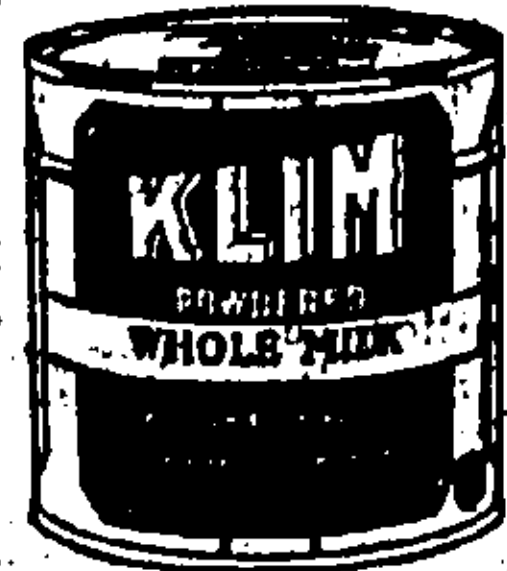
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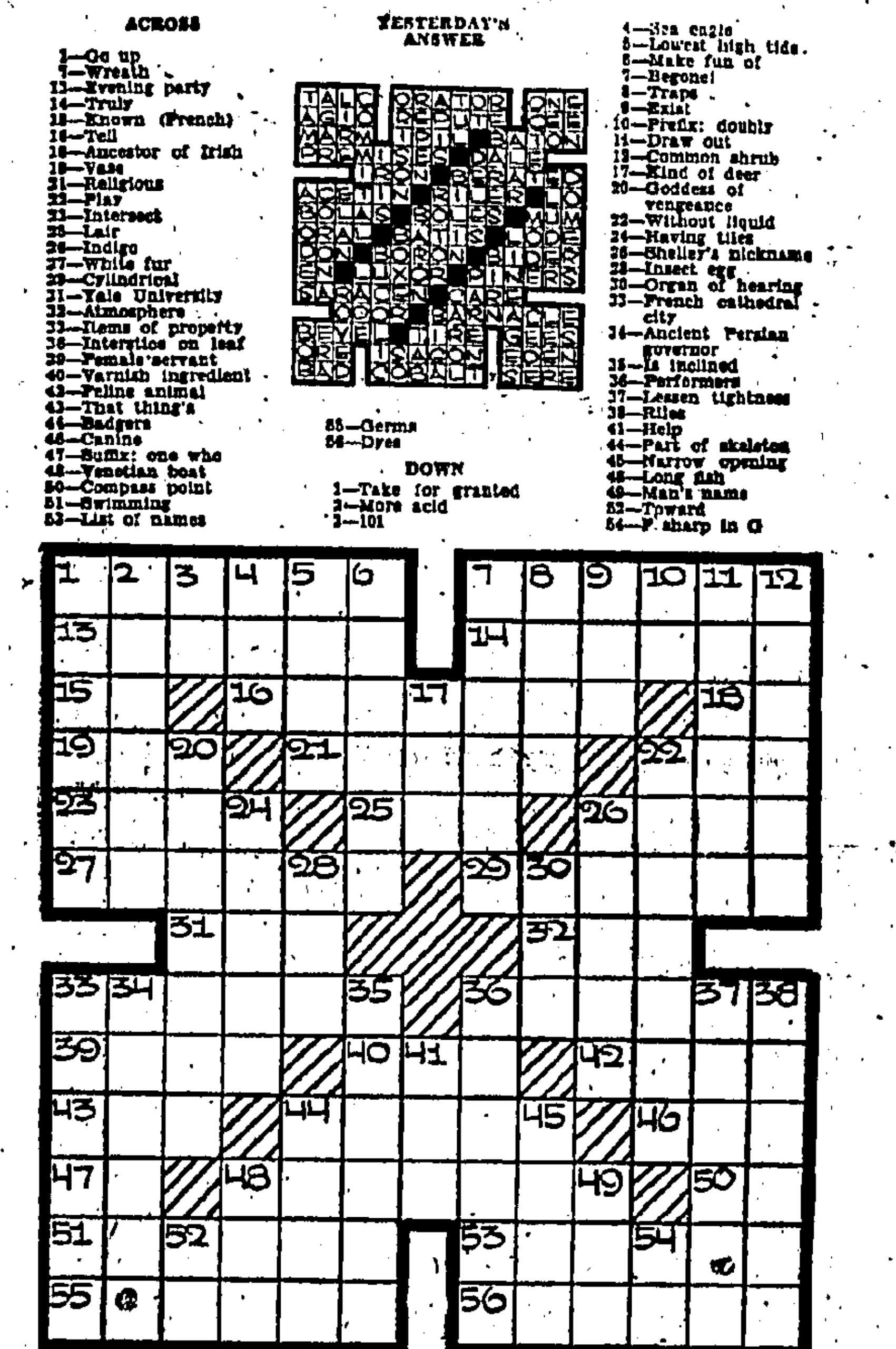


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SMART ACCESSORIES IN HOLLYWOOD.

Gloves To Match All Costumes.

Almost without exception, every costume designed at the Hollywood studios has gloves of the same material. This goes for sequins as well as silks.

There seems to be no doubt of the popularity of these smartly fashioned accessories.

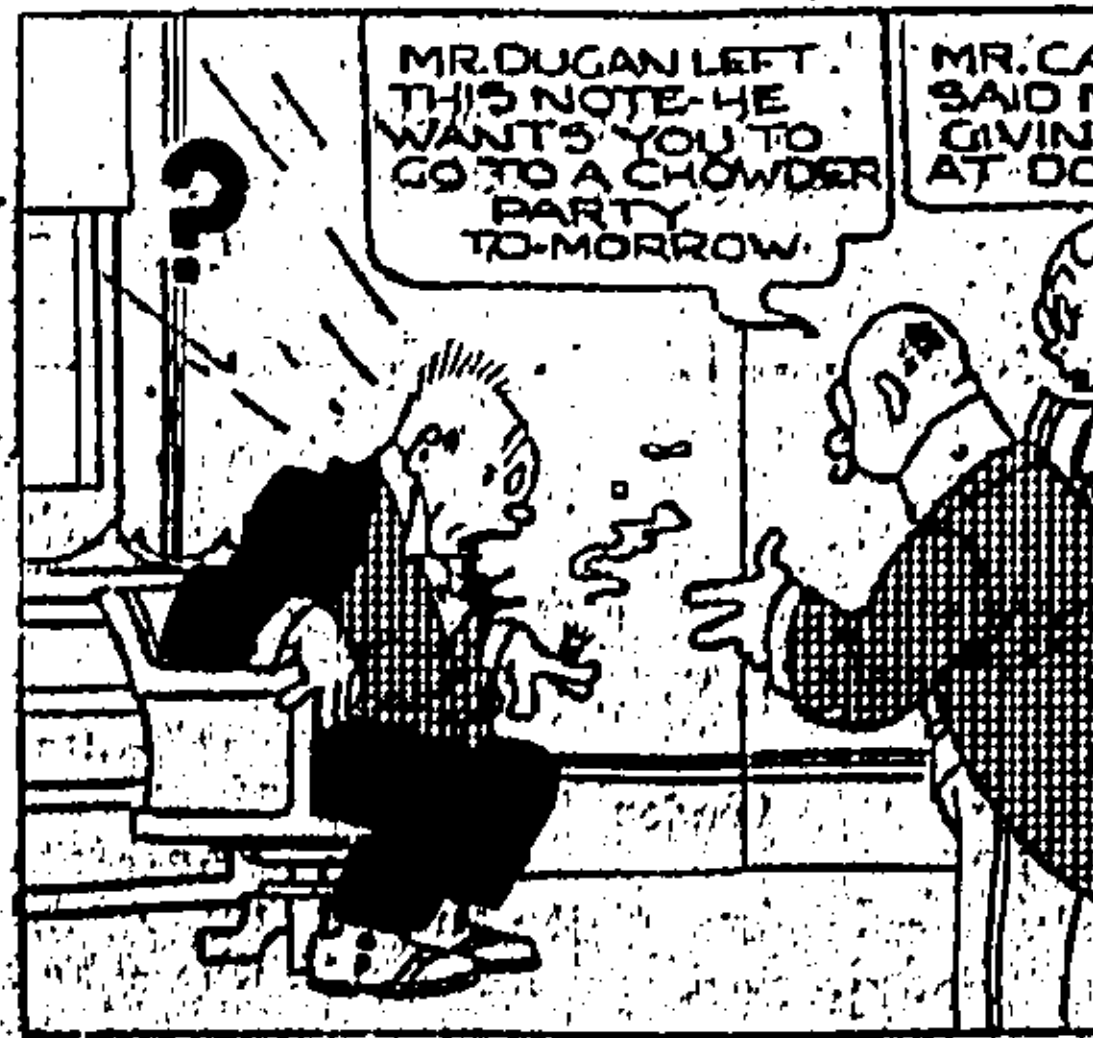
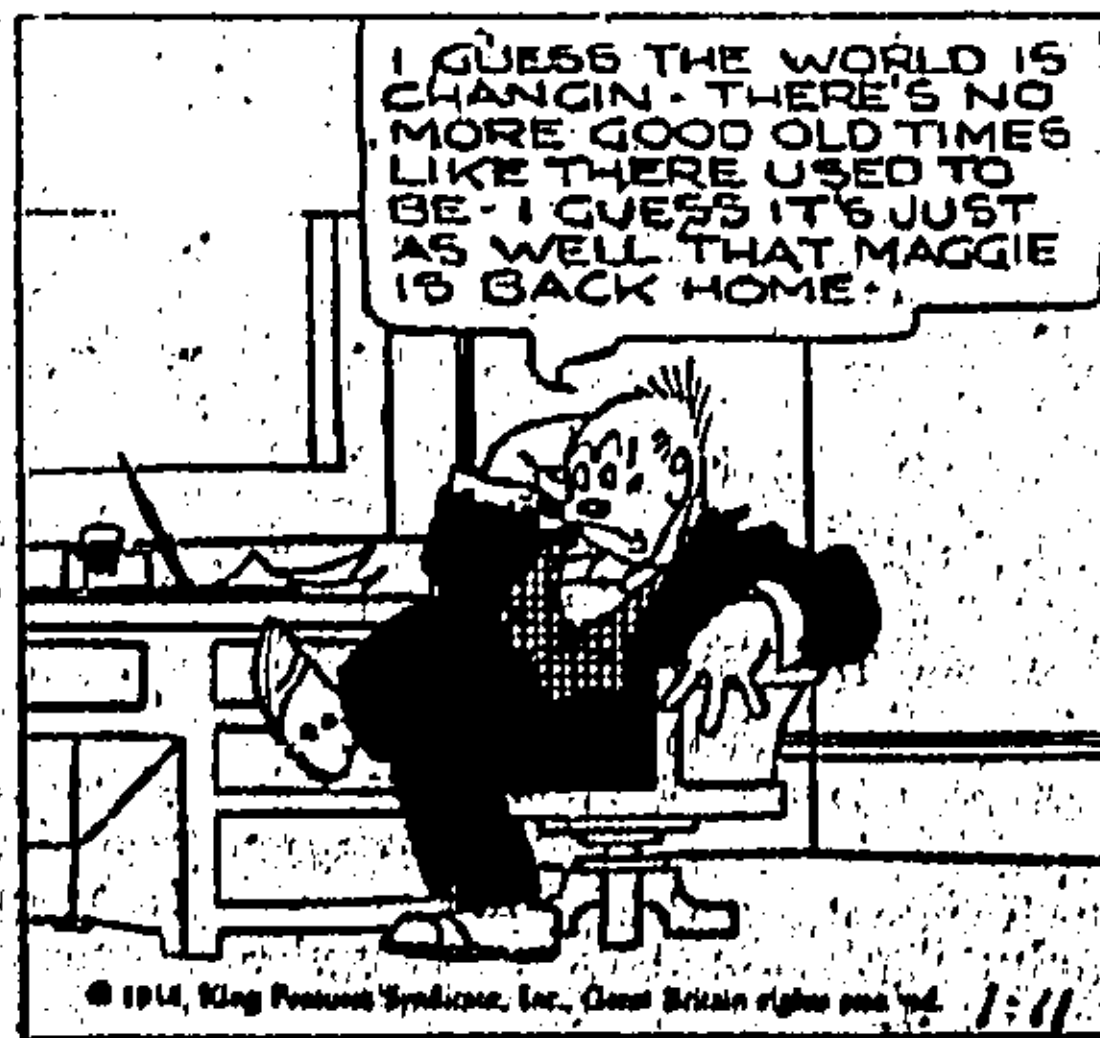
LIPSTICK STAIN PREVENTION.

Folded Tissues For Handbags.

Lipsticky fingers make bad stains on handkerchiefs, and laundries have to use special chemicals to remove them. The linen is never the same afterwards.

A useful handbag novelty which prevents this is a small book of folded tissues like those used for removing cream from the face.

Bringing Up Father.



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Sporting Page

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE WILL DETERMINE SEASON'S BEST GRIFFIN

MR. DUNBAR LEADS THE OWNERS

Mr. Lan's Bold Bid For Second Place

SHOULD SUCCEED ON FORM

MR. L. Dunbar is the leading owner for both China and Australian ponies for the present season.

Mr. Dynasty is being seriously challenged for the second place, both Mr. Lan and Messrs. Kong Bros. having already secured a lead of one win. On present form Mr. Lan's candidate will probably place him second only to Mr. Dunbar at the conclusion of the first half of the season in June.

The following is the complete list of owners and their records:

CHINA PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	3
Lan	6	7	7
Kong Bros.	6	3	2
Dynasty	5	6	7
Li Shu Pang	5	3	2
Leader	4	1	0
Hem	3	4	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	2	0
C. N. K.	3	1	0
Ho Kom Tong	2	3	1
Leong Kwok Cheong	2	3	1
Li & Li	2	1	1
L. T. F.	2	1	1
H. S. Chan	2	1	0
Cheung & Wo	2	1	0
Woo Tucson	2	0	0
Samson	1	4	1
A. M. L. Soares	1	3	2
H. Y. Liang	1	2	3
Mackie & Grayburn	1	1	3
Yick Chim	1	1	2
Mr. Dunbar	1	1	2
Quarto	1	1	2
Tally Ho	1	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	0
Alanto	1	1	0
H. S. Y.	1	1	0
Lee	1	1	0
Hebland	1	0	2
Sutton	1	0	0
Wayfoong	1	0	0
H. J. Law	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	0	2	4
Li Po Chun	0	2	2
Sun	0	2	0
Wong Ping Shun	0	3	2
C. B. Brown	0	2	5
Woo Pak Wing	0	1	1
Ulster	0	1	1
Bellamy & Gordon	0	1	0
J. A. Johnson	0	1	0
Chan Wing Yung	0	1	0
Weston	0	1	0
Tesler & Abraham	0	1	0
Chiu Pun Fan	0	1	0
Hayman & Waiyan	0	1	0
Miss V. Shenton	0	1	0
John Peel	0	0	2
Li-Yu	0	0	2
Weken	0	0	1
Mrs. Liang	0	0	1
Mul Yik Man	0	0	1
L. L.	0	0	1
Dr. J. C. McGowan	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
Why	0	0	1
P. C. Hall	0	0	1
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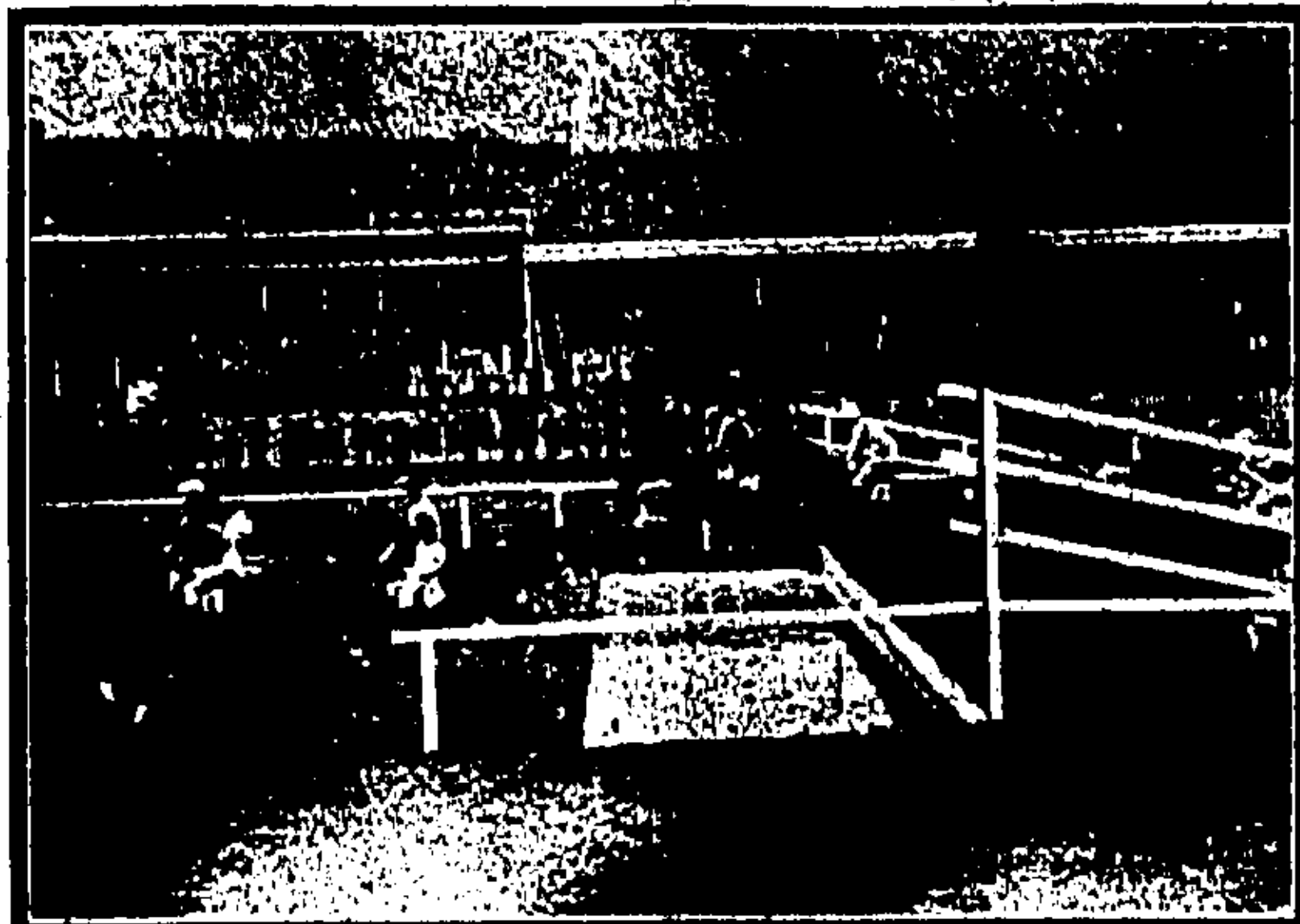
AUSTRALIAN PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	4	1	2
Fathah	3	1	0
Plane	3	0	0
Triumvir	2	2	4
Grist & Beck	2	1	0
Seth	2	1	0
H. E. Sir William Peel	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1	0
Mrs. Samson	1	0	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	1
S. L. K.	1	0	1
Hall & Shenton	0	2	1
Stephen Lan	0	2	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	2	0
Miss V. Shenton	0	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	0	1	0
Lady Peel	0	0	2
Wildcombe	0	0	1
H. S. Chan	0	0	1
Mrs. D. J. Lewis	0	0	1

O'REILLY FALLS ON DECK OF ORFORD

Australian Test Bowler's Misfortune

Aden, Apr. 10.
As the Orient liner Orford which is conveying the Australian team for the Cricket Tests in England was putting in here O'Reilly, Australia's star bowler, tripped on the deck, falling heavily and jarring his wrists. The doctors who attended to him are unable to say whether any bones are broken but this is not likely.—Reuter.



THE field takes the water jump in the Grand National, which Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller (Gerry Wilson) won from a field of 30 at Aintree on March 23. Only twelve horses finished in the world's greatest steeplechase.—(S. & G.)

Two Ponies With 4 Wins This Season

69 Ponies Win In 98 Races

23 JOCKEYS WIN

MR. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Mr. Leader's Copper Idol are the only two ponies to have recorded four wins this season. The Dunbar crack is, however, unbeaten.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice has recorded a win, five seconds and a third this season. Mr. C. B. Brown's Budge is the only other pony to be placed as often—two seconds and five thirds.

There have been 98 races at the Valley this season, and 69 ponies and 23 jockeys have registered wins.

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Brilliant Star and Mr. Plane's Hydroplane, the Derby winner, are the only two 1934 griffins to have won three races. Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of China, Mr. Heil's Gladiator, and Mr. L. Dunbar's Onk Bay have won twice.

Mr. Fathah's Able Amazon, this year's Australian, and Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Star have won three races, the newcomer having the advantage of a second, but the latter being 100 per cent.

In all 202 China ponies and 46 Australians have started during the current season.

C. N. K.'s Tiny Star, with three wins and a second, is second only to Copper Idol among the 1934 subs.

Mr. Norman Deitz is making a bold bid for the jockeys' championship, and he should, on present form, win it fairly comfortably. After having ridden 4 winners in 37 starts he has subsequently returned the following figures:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
Deitz	9	7	11	13

LEADING OWNER RETURNING

Mr. & Mrs. Dunbar Due On April 27

MR. and Mrs. L. Dunbar are returning to the Colony from San Francisco by the Empress of Canada on April 27, the day before the Fourth Extra Meeting.

They will thus be able to see Gleneagles and Woodland Star, two of their ponies, run under Mr. Benny Proulx for the first time. Mr. Leo Frost was the former jockey for the leading owner, but during his absence on home leave Mr. Proulx is riding the Dunbar cracks.

MR. DEITZ LEADS

MR. PROULX'S CHALLENGE FOR TITLE

53 Riders Go To Post, This Season

COMPLETE RECORD TO DATE

FIFTY-THREE riders have gone to the post at the Valley during the present racing season, and Mr. N. Deitz is the leading jockey by an appreciable margin.

Securing thirteen wins Mr. Deitz has challengers only in Mr. B. A. Proulx, Mr. E. O. Butler, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, and Mr. G. A. Harriman. Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey for the last two years, has gone on leave, and none of the Shanghai riders are likely to return to the Colony this season.

The following is a complete record for every rider who has gone to the post this season, amendments for the two disqualifications having been made:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
N. Deitz	12	11	14	38
L. G. Frost	10	7	1	27
*D. S. Li	10	3	3	11
*Y. S. Chang	8	9	9	27
B. A. Proulx	8	3	2	40
T. L. Wong	7	5	7	29
E. O. Butler	6	0	7	2
A. J. P. Heard	4	18	10	4
G. A. Harriman	4	1	2	36
*F. Marshall	3	5	3	19
*S. Y. Sun	3	1	3	31
*S. W. Pan	3	1	1	23
S. Y. Liang	2	4	4	29
F. M. L. Soares	2	3	4	24
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	12
P. B. Botelho	2	0	6	47
S. N. Pan	1	3	3	27
H. M. Pih	1	3	3	5
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	0	5
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	23
J. L. Jordan	1	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	4	1	30
Ip Kui Ying	0	3	3	38
H. K. Charles	0	2	0	17
D. Black	0	1	5	40
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	9
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
W. G. Poy	0	0	1	13
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	1
E. Joseph	0	0	0	2
E. Barrow	0	0	0	2
E. H. Carvalhal	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	2
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
F. F. Li	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	3
J. Johnson	0	0	0	3
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	3
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	3
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	4
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	4
C. Taylor	0	0	0	6
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	9
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	26
H. Y. Pearce	0	0	0	31
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	39

Totals 95 98 100 913
There were two dead-heat for third place.
* Shanghai riders



MRS. Muckley leading in Oak Bay (Mr. B. A. Proulx) after the pony had recorded his second success of the season by winning the Black's Link Handicap.

NAVY HALL DIES FROM COLIC

1932 Griffin Wins Eight Races.

NEARLY \$7,000 IN STAKES

Mr. Samson's Navy Hall died of colic at the Jockey Club stables last night.

The last time the pony went out was on the second day of the Easter Meeting when he was ridden into third place by Mr. Pote-Hunt, behind Tiana and The Tiger. On the first day he won under the same rider from Bright Star and Mayflower.

A 1932 Griffin, Navy Hall was formerly owned by Mr. Ho Kom Tong. He won eight races and nearly \$7,000 in stake money.

AMONG THE NOVICE RIDERS

Two Require One Win To Graduate

Messrs. D. Black and G. W. Sewell require only one win to graduate from the Novice class, the standings in which are as follows:

D. Black 9, G. W. Sewell 9, Yue Shun-wa 5, W. H. Choy 4, W. G. Fischer, 3, Tang Man-wa 3, H. P. Rees 2, J. C. McGowan 2, H. A. de B. Botelho 2, G. P. Ferguson 1, H. V. Pearce 1, W. G. Ray 1, J. L. Jordan 1, and W. W. Miles 1.

H. S. V. Mossop, D. Peel-Yates, H. M. Remedios, A. J. Stocker, Chan Wai-yan, Choy Wing-chiu, K. W. Fung, G. D. A. Gregory, J. A. Johnson, M. C. Tang, S. W. Tang, C. Taylor, and Woo Tucson have yet to record a win.

SOLDIER OF CHINA IN HUNT

DERBY WINNER'S FIRST TRIAL ON DRY COURSE

BRILLIANT STAR CHALLENGED BY SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

(BY RAPHER)

THE St. George's Plate over 1 1/4 miles on Saturday week will decide which is the best griffin of the season, providing it is a dry course. Brilliant Star (Mr. Butler), Hydroplane (Mr. Proulx), Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deitz) and Soldier of China (Mr. da Rosa) are the four ponies chiefly concerned. Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman), Gladiator (Mr. Heard), and Bay View (Mr. Liang) are other probable starters.

The Australian race—the Canterbury Park Handicap over six furlongs—is also likely to prove most interesting with Able Amazon (Mr. Butler), Bronze Era (Mr. Black), Just That (Mr. Deitz), and Woodland Stag (Mr. Proulx) competing for the honours. Saucy Face (Mr. Heard) and Mutiny Bay (Mr. Taylor) are other likely starters. H.E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn is an unlikely starter as I understand she is being rested, due to a tender leg.

With these two races on the card and the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies presenting a difficult problem with the return of Bag and Baggie, which I understand, will be ridden by Mr. Deitz, the Fourth Extra should be the finest "extra" of the season.

Hydroplane, the Derby winner, has not yet been seen out on a dry course and his defeat at the hands of Brilliant Star, when he was unplaced, cannot be taken too seriously. His best time is 2:38.0, which does not, however, compare favourably with either "China's" 2:32.0 or "Britain's" 2:28.3. Soldier of Britain was, however, out at 145lb, on that occasion when he gave Diana Bay such a fright.



On Easter Monday, Prima Donna ran two seconds faster than Hydroplane!

Brilliant Star's 2:03.0 mile was a brilliant performance, and the pony is undoubtedly a smasher. Many

consider him the best of the 1934 batch.

MR. TAYLOR'S RISE.
Possessing a good seat Mr. C. Taylor, a Novice rider this season, has succeeded in securing Mutiny Bay, the Dunbar second string, for the Australians' sprint, and I understand he is likely to ride Hetman in the Mount Parker Handicap. He is an excellent horseman who has yet to record a win.

BAG AND BAGGAGE'S RETURN
I hear that Bag and Baggie will be racing at this meeting, but I have yet to see the pony gallop before stating that he will be a definite menace to Cosack's Beauty, who is being taken out by Mr. Butler.

The other ponies likely to start here are Sadko (Mr. Harriman), King's Justice (Mr. Heard), Hatman (Mr. Taylor), Gleneagles (Mr. Proulx), and Gay Crusader (Mr. Liang).

Delightful Chance which, came second to The Bodega at the last meeting, should be able to account for the Hunchback's Plate, though in Good Time and Young Chap (if entered) are likely winners.

Kerry Patch was the only horse saved in a fire which recently swept a racing stable at the Belmont Park race track.

Kerry Patch as a two-year-old won \$30,000 in stake money, including the Futurity Stakes.

McCormick, his trainer, threw a blanket over the horse's head and led him to safety. Seven horses were destroyed.—Reuter.

Mr. Norman Deitz Leading Jockey

THOROUGH GROUNDING UP NORTH

Brought To Colony By Paul Botelho.

COACHING W. H. CHOY AND F. F. LI

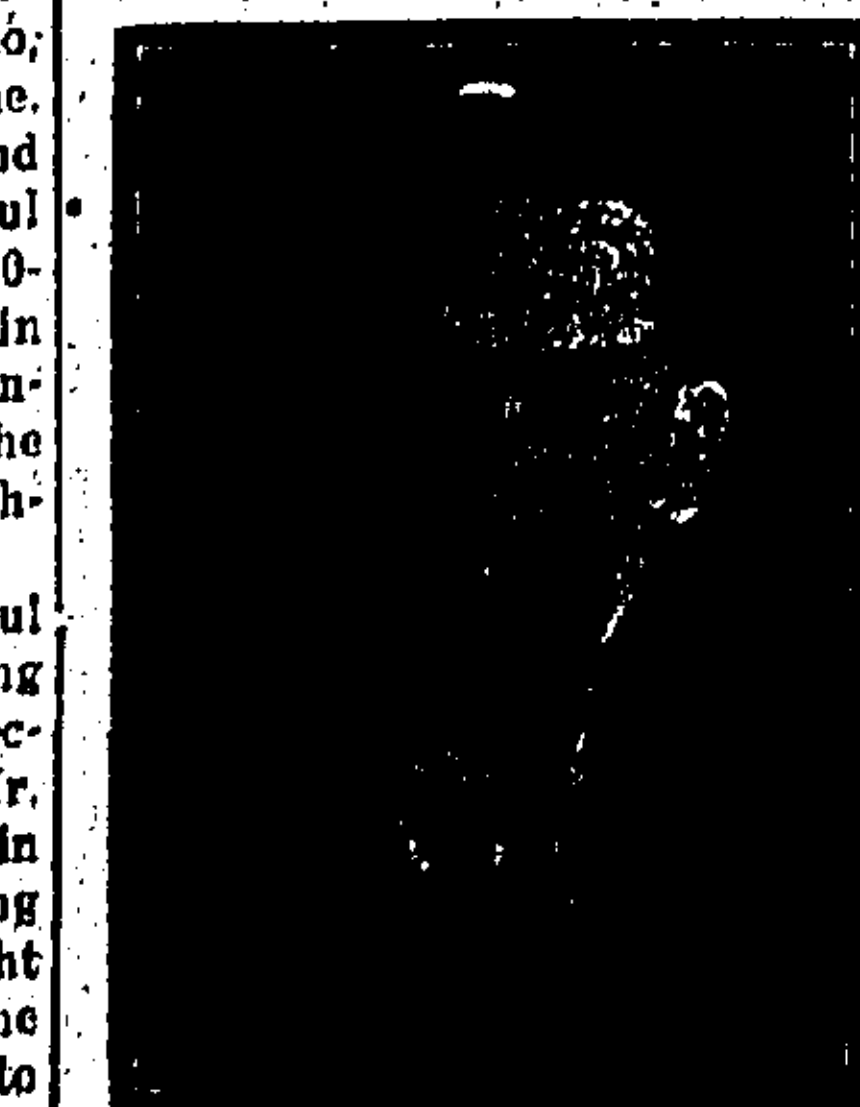
BORN in Shanghai in 1906 Mr. Norman Deitz has taken a keen interest in horses for many years and he is now in a very favourable position to win the Hong Kong Jockeys' Championship. At an early age he commenced to take up riding seriously, confining his activities mainly to hunting and to steeplechases. In 1927, however, he sustained a fractured ankle at football, and he then turned his attention to flat racing.

Mr. Deitz raced in the North

when in Shanghai, but in 1932 and 1933, in Hankow and Tsingtao, he took a small part in the game. Prior to his visit to Hankow and Tsingtao he had a very successful year in Shanghai, and in the 1930-31 season he secured fifth place in the Shanghai Jockeys' Championship, although during that year he did not ride in any of the northern classics.

It is chiefly due to Mr. Paul Botelho that Mr. Deitz is in Hong Kong at all. Training young jockeys has always been one of Mr. Deitz's delights, and it was in Shanghai that he started training Mr. Botelho. Business brought Mr. Botelho to Hong Kong, and he induced his friend and trainer to accompany him, "just for a short holiday". Mr. Deitz told me, "My people are still in Shanghai, and I want me to go back, but I like this place and I shall probably stay here for good."

Among the novices Mr. Deitz has in hand at present are Mr. F. F. Li and Mr. Choy Wing-chiu. Li, he said, should be a good rider.



MR. N. DEITZ

he is of the right build, and has the necessary strength. Questioned as to who he thought was the best novice this year, Mr. Deitz said he thought Mr. Choy Wing-chiu would come out on top.

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TO-DAY

Racing—Entries close for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

TO-MORROW

Meetings—'Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting (Sanitary Board Room), 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, Apr. 21.

Athletics—St. Stephen's College Annual Sports (Stanley, 2 p.m.)

Football—First Division: Chinese Athletic v. Club (Club ground, 4:45 p.m.)

Recreia v. Lincolns (King's Park, 4:45 p.m.)

Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon ground, 4:45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4:45 p.m.)

East Lancashire v. Royal Artillery (Sookunpoo, 4:45 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C. (3:30 p.m.)

Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 2:30 p.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Inter-Club Regatta (Kowloon Bay, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY, Apr. 22

Football—Olympic Trials: Southern China v. Eastern China (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

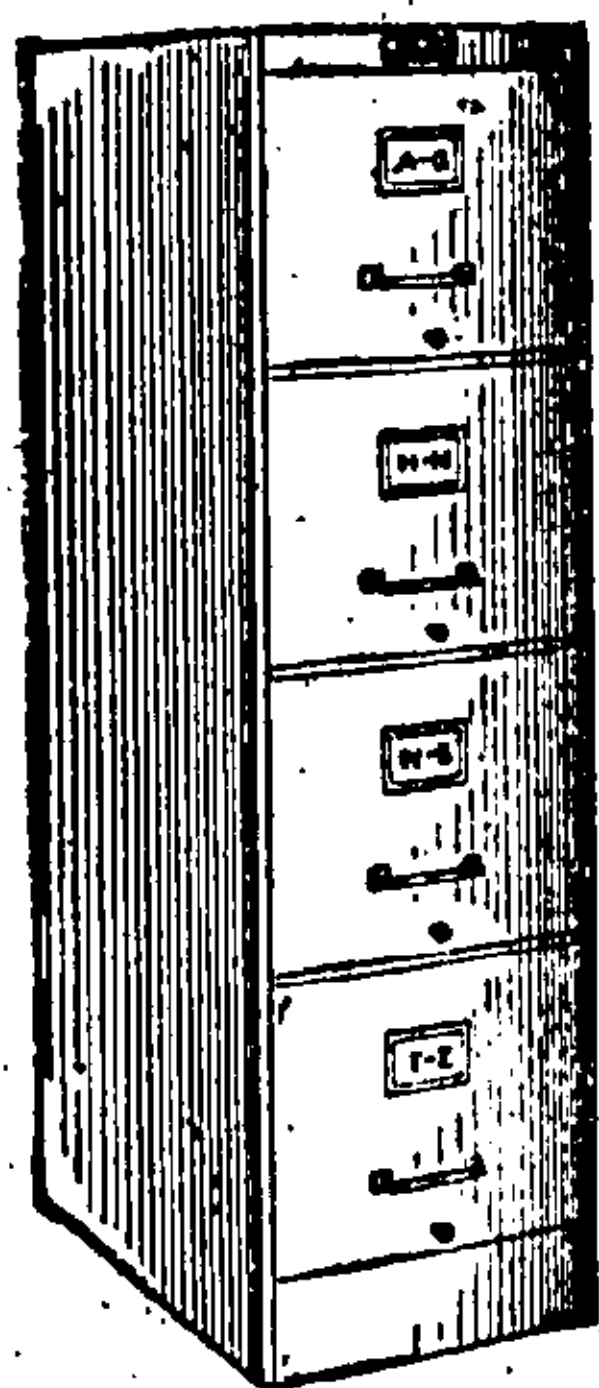
First Division League: Borden v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4:45 p.m.)

Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 2:30 a.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser race from Long Harbour to Hong Kong.

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MR. NORMAN DEITZ LEADING JOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

"Although he is by no means the strongest rider, he uses his head and has very good judgment. 'Most of our novices like to use the whip too much—this might be all right for a pukka China pony, but for cross-bred ponies it often fails, the cross-breed is likely to become upset when whipped.'"

Questioned regarding his successes here and in Shanghai, Mr. Deitz confessed that he was seen to better advantage in Hong Kong, as in Shanghai the competition was keener, and there were many more better class riders in that city. He said that the racing spirit was better in Hong Kong—"there is a much more sporting atmosphere about the whole game here, the owners take more interest in their horses and jockeys, and it is not unusual for them to be at the course in the morning to give encouragement and advice." In Shanghai, he said, racing is more of a business, although it is run as an amateur sport, as it is here.

Mr. Deitz prefers to ride Australian ponies, they have a better touch of speed. Bronze Era, Able Amazon and Just That, he considers to be the three best Australians this year.

It was on Bronze Era that he beat Able Amazon (Mr. Chang) over the 1 1/4 miles in the record time of 2:24.2 to win the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting and pay a dividend of \$284.70.

"My best race," said Mr. Deitz, "was without doubt the Fremantle St. Leger in 1933, I rode Mr. H. Y. Liang's 'Roxy Morn' and consider that on that day I gave my best display."

Mr. Deitz has had some little experience as an owner, as well as a jockey, but his only present interest is a third share with Messrs. P. P. Botelho and W. H. Choy in Utopian on which he won the Eve Cup at the last spring meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on March 25. He owned several ponies in Shanghai, but was unable to achieve much success with them, although a hunter, Social Mark, sent by him to Hong Kong, was in his estimation quite a good pony.

It is mainly for his friends that Mr. Deitz rides—he is first string rider for Mr. H. Y. Liang's stable and for the "Soldier" stable of Messrs. Li Shiu-pang. Occasionally he rides for others owners—in the Australian race at the next meeting, for instance, he will be riding Mr. Harold Seth's "Just That."

Since his arrival in Hong Kong nine months ago, Mr. Deitz has started in 125 races, securing 13 firsts, 17 seconds and 22 thirds.

His winning mounts have been Sunup, The Cavalier, Rosy Morn, Bation (2), Bronze Era (2) Young Chap, Cavalcade, Brechin, Soldier of Italy, Solar Star, Just That, Dare Devil, Wonderful Stag, Soldier of China, Sancy Face and Mayflower.

ENGLAND WIN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY SERIES

BORDERERS BEAT NAVY SIDE 4 TO 2

Losers Lead By Odd Goal At Interval

HAZLEWOOD SCORES TWICE

The Borderers' potential champions, defeated the Navy by 4 goals to 2 at Kowloon yesterday in a fast and exciting First Division League Match.

The Navy played five junior league players in their team owing to the movements of H.M. Ships, but, nevertheless, put up a fine display.

O'Donnell and Shrewbrook gave the Navy the lead early in the game, but Forster reduced the lead for the Borderers before the interval.

During the second half, Hazlewood scored twice, and a penalty converted by Mathias in the closing minutes brought the Borderers total to four.

Borderers: Smith, Mullane, Morrison, Davis, Podmore, Underwood, Mathias, Hazlewood, Forster, Jones and Duncan.

Royal Navy: Pepper, Mathias, Goy, Forster, Pratt, McClurg, Chapman, Smith, McNeill, O'Donnell and Shrewbrook.

ST. JOSEPH'S HELD TO DRAW

Police Rally After Interval.

St. Joseph's were forced to a goalless draw by the Police at Caroline Hill yesterday in the First Division of the League and have now lost practically all chances of winning the championship.

The Saints started the game with only ten men, but missed many opportunities to score in the first half, McHardy showing up well for the Police in goal.

The Police enjoyed the best of the exchanges in the second half and many opportunities were missed through wild shooting, Rosy missing a good chance within the final minutes of the game.

St. Joseph's: R. Marques, A. V. Gossau, Souza, Gomes, Beltrao, V. Marques, B. Gossau, Elms, Leonard, Roche and Costa.

H.K. Police: McHardy, Blackburn, Fife, Gough, Britain, Parker, Moss, Stevens, Rose, Brooks and Green.

Schmeling Will Fight Uzcudun

Bout Scheduled For May 13

Barcelona, April 13.

The bout between Max Schmeling and Paulino Uzcudun, postponed because Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion, injured his hand in training last month, was re-scheduled today for May 13.

The 15-rounder was originally scheduled for this week in connection with a carnival of boxing, but was later changed to June 5.—A.P.

ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Command Athletic Meeting, scheduled to commence to-day, has been unavoidably postponed for one week on account of the wet weather.

Hong Kong Baseball Players May Meet Japanese Olympic Team

At the preliminary meeting of the Hong Kong Baseball League at the Texas Company last evening, Mr. C. L. Shank was elected President for the coming year, while Mr. T. S. Shank was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Those present were Messrs. H. Young, Y. Hachima, B. C. Lawrence, A. W. Gossau, and Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, the former President. It was decided at the meeting that six teams will be formed from the following associations: South China Athletic Association,

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP HOPES DIMMED

DEFEAT BY AUSTRALIA FORESEEN

THREE CRUSHING BLOWS

Tokyo, April 13.

Japan's Davis Cup team is making a 10,000-mile journey with little hope that anything lies at the end but abrupt elimination from the 1934 campaign for the world tennis trophy at the hands of Jack Crawford and his Australian players.

Rosy visions cherished through the winter of a Japanese advance through the European zone matches to the interzone play against the United States and perhaps even to the challenge round against Great Britain at Wimbledon were finally obliterated by the tragic suicide at sea near Singapore of the veteran Jiro Satoh, singles ace and team captain.

Two Setbacks

Before that, hope had been dimmed by two developments, the luck of the draw which pits Japan against Australia in the first competition, and the loss of one of Japan's 1933 stars, Ryosuke Nunoi.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES TO DATE

(Results on Page 12).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	39	24	9	6	69	74	54
Huddersfield	38	20	10	8	73	45	50
Tottenham	40	20	13	7	65	51	47
Derby	38	17	12	9	76	50	43
Manchester C.	39	15	13	11	55	60	41
Blackburn	40	17	16	7	67	76	41
Wednesday	39	16	15	8	57	80	40
Leeds	38	16	15	7	70	61	39
Sunderland	38	14	13	11	74	52	39
W. Bromwich	39	15	15	9	70	65	39
Portsmouth	39	14	14	11	46	51	39
Everton	38	12	12	14	68	56	38
Stoke	39	14	15	10	62	58	38
Wolves	39	13	14	12	70	77	38
Leicester	39	12	13	14	62	69	35
Aston Villa	38	13	13	12	68	65	35
Middlesbrough	39	14	13	12	61	76	35
Liverpool	39	12	17	10	70	84	34
Chelsea	38	13	18	7	60	60	33
Birmingham	39	10	17	12	44	50	32
Newcastle	40	9	17	14	62	74	32
Sheffield U.	39	11	22	6	55	97	28

THIRD DIVISION (South).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	39	24	6	9	86	30	57
Coventry	39	20	8	11	90	50	52
Queen's P. R.	39	22	11	6	63	47	50
Reading	39	19	8	12	76	46	50
Bristol R.	39	19	10	10	75	56	48
Luton	39	18	11	10	74	59	48
Charlton	37	18	11	8	73	49	46
Swindon	38	16	11	11	69	59	43
Clifton	39	18	14	9	71	61	41
Exeter	39	15	13	11	64	61	41
Brighton	39	13	13	13	67	54	39
Crystal P.	38	14	14	10	62	58	38
Northampton	38	10	15	13	63	76	33
Southend	39	12	18	9	50	65	33
Watford	39	13	19	7	64	58	33
Gillingham	39	11	17	11	73	88	33
Aldershot	38	10	16	12	44	65	32
Torquay	38	12	20	6	47	83	30
Newport	39	6	16	17	47	69	29
Bournemouth	39	9	21	9	59	93	27
Bristol C.	38	7	16	15	46	69	27
Cardiff	38	8	24	6	53	96	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	35	29	2	5	112	37	63
Motherwell	35	28	5	3	93	42	59
Queen's O'S	35	20	13	2	71	78	42
Aberdeen	35	18	11	6	67	63	42
Kilmarnock	35	17	11	7	70	60	42
Hearts	37	16	11	10	85	58	42
Ayr. Utd.	35	16	11	8	84	89	41
St. Johnstone	38	17	13	8	72	47	40
Celtic	36	14	11	11	69	60	38
Hamilton	36	15	13	8	67	70	38
Falkirk	34	15	14	5	67	69	38
Partick	38	15	16	6	74	72	35
Dundee	38	14	16	8	47	61	34
Queen's Park	36	13	20	3	62	83	29
Clyde	37	9	17	11	58	68	29
St. Mirren	34	8	17	9	41	82	25
Hibernian	36	11	22	3	48	68	25
Airdrie	35	9	23	4	54	102	22
Third Lanark	36	6	21	9	50	105	21
Cowdenbenth	36	4	27	5	51	116	23

United States Navy, Japanese Baseball Club, Hong Kong Baseball Club, Portuguese Sports Association, Chinese Athletic Union.

Mr. Y. Hachima urged that a combined team should be selected immediately in order to play against the Japanese baseball team who will be passing through the Colony on their way to the Far Eastern Olympics at the end of this month.

The annual meeting will be held on May 15.

GARTHWAITE SCORES

INDIA LOSE BY ONLY GOAL IN POOR GAME

Sodden Pitch Upsets Combination

NUR MOHAMED PLAYS INSPIRED GAME

(BY STICKS)

ENGLAND WON THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT STAGED IN THE COLONY WHEN THEY DEFEATED INDIA BY AN ONLY GOAL SCORED BY GARTHWAITE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE RE-PLAY ON A SODDEN GROUND AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY.

England were the superior team throughout, and, but for poor marksmanship in the circle during the first half would have put the issue beyond doubt early in the game.

The hero of the game was Nur Mohamed, the Indian custodian, who made repeated saves in brilliant fashion. Hollingsworth, at the opposite end, was also well tried, but emerged with flying colours.

Play, although fast and keen, was very scrappy. A sodden field greatly impeded ball control, and mis-hits and spills were frequent.

Both forwards lines were below standard—England were only brilliant in patches, and only Hocquard on the left-wing made any great effort. Poor passing, however, robbed him of any chance to shine, as he was well covered by Hussain.

Atkinson's Best Forward Atkinson was the pick of the forwards, but, like Garthwaite, lacked the finishing touch in the circle. Bartlett was never very dangerous at any time.

Lowe played a brilliant game at centre-half and his sound tackling and defensive play broke up many promising Indian attacks. W. A. Reed and E. V. Reed also gave good support on his flanks, the former giving Lal Singh, the fast Punjabis and Colony's winger, very little scope.

Metcalf was a tower of strength in the defence line and completely out-shone his partner, A. A. Dand, who was weak, especially in his clearances.

Dulla Singh, playing with an injured knee, sustained during a match on the previous day, worked very hard, but was not up to his usual standard. He received strong support, however, from his wing-halves, and the defence, with Bahadur Khan, replacing Taj Mohamed at left back, proved a very formidable one.

Nur Mohamed in goal, however, was the most outstanding player in the team.

The Indian forward line were off form, neither Kalwant Singh nor Awatar Singh producing any of their usual dash and spectacular play. The right-wing was weak. Garthwaite scored a poor goal in the second half to give England the lead, which they maintained, thanks to excellent work by Hollingsworth in goal.

A very large crowd, including many Indian military hockey enthusiasts, watched the game.

The following are the teams:—England:—Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.), and Lt. Metcalf (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club), and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Bartlett (Army), Lt. Cdr. Atkinson (Navy) and Lt. Hocquard. India:—Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); Bahadur Singh (Radio) and Subedar Bahadur Khan (Punjabis); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and Alai Din (Punjabis); Wajayat Shah (Punjabis), Katar Singh (Punjabis), Awatar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Complete Results Of Tourney

The following were the results of the 1934 championship:—
FIRST ROUND:
ENGLAND 1 SCOTLAND 0
INDIA 2 WALES 0
PORTUGAL 4 GERMANY 0
CHINA v. IRELAND
SECOND ROUND:
ENGLAND 2 PORTUGAL 0
INDIA 1 CHINA 0
FINAL:
ENGLAND 2 INDIA 0
RE-PLAY:
ENGLAND 1 INDIA 0
extra time was played.

JIMMY FOXX HITS 2 HOME RUNS

Athletics Lose To Yankees.

BASEBALL FAVOURITES WIN

New York, To-day. Jimmy Foxx, 1933 home run king, hit two four-baggers for the Athletics against the Yankees yesterday, but he was unable to stem the tide of defeat, the New Yorkers winning by 11 to 5.

Washington Senators and New York Giants, who are favoured to retain the American and National League pennants, both recorded wins.

Results as cabled by Reuter wire:—

	N	R	E.
Boston	3	11	1
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Chicago	8	11	0
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	4	6	2
Hayes hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	2	5	0
New York	6	9	1
Pittsburgh	7	10	2
Lavagetto hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	7	1
American League.			
Detroit	6	12	2
Goslin and Walker hit homers.			
Chicago	5	11	0
Bonura hit two homers.			
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Hadley pitched			
New York	11	12	1
Rush and Dickey hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	9	1
Foxx hit two homers and			
Hayes one.			
Washington	5	8	0
Boston	4	5	0

NAVAL OFFICERS TO VISIT MACAO

Return Encounter Will Decide Rubber

A naval officers team will visit Macao on Sunday to play to return hockey match with the Club, who have only been beaten on their own ground by the all-Malaya team.

The following are among those who will make the trip: Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Williamson, Sub. Lt. Muspratt, Lt. Bramwell, Lt. Anderson, Lt. Comdr. Atkinson, Lt. Eaden, and Lt. Donald. Macao defeated the last naval team that visited them, but were beaten in the return match in Hong Kong.

Colony Teams Against Malaya Chinese.

The following have been selected to represent the Colony in the match against the Overseas Chinese, to be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next:

G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodriguez (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalf (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); (Capt.) Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club), Lt. J. H. Eaden (Navy), Lt. E. N. V. Curry (Navy), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army). Reserves: Back, J. Rodger (Club); half-back, H. J. D. Lowe (Club); forwards, Lt. Cdr. F. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awatar Singh (Radio).

Civilian Team. The team to represent the civilians in their match against the Overseas Chinese on Wednesday is:—A. P. Eca da Silva (Incognitos); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.) and Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); Parker (Police); Awatar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Souza (Incognitos). Reserves: Back, E. V. Reed (Club); half-back, J. Gonsalves (Radio); forward, S. Cowler (Y.M.C.A.).

Programme of Matches. The programme of matches in Hong Kong is as follows:

April 22 v. Services.
April 23 v. H.K. Chinese.
April 24 v. Colony.
April 25 v. Civilians.

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Commerce and Finance

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, April 19.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:

Closing: Commodity Price on April 18.

SILVER

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 17 Range Apr. 18 Range

May 45.28 45.28 45.25 45.25

July 45.70 45.75 45.60 45.60

Sept. 46.00 46.05 46.00 46.00

Dec. 46.58 46.58 46.60 46.60

Total sales for the day: 266 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each

25,000 ozs. each 25,000 ozs. each

Market: Steady.

RUBBER

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 17 Range Apr. 18 Range

May 11.99 11.99 12.09 12.09

July 12.28 12.28 12.28 12.28

Sept. 12.51 12.54 12.60 12.60

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day: 611 contracts — 404 contracts

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 17 Range Apr. 18 Range

May 1.26 1.27 1.26 1.27

Sept. 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29

Dec. 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29

Market: Quiet.

COTTON

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Apr. 17 Range Apr. 18 Range

May 11.62 11.63 11.65 11.66

July 11.73 11.74 11.75 11.76

Oct. 11.87 11.88 11.90 11.90

Dec. 11.99 12.00 12.01 12.01

Jan. 12.05 12.05 12.07 12.07

Mar. 12.12 12.13 12.14 12.14

Middling Spot 11.80 11.80

WHEAT

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

Apr. 17, April 18

May 78 78 78 78

July 78 78 78 78

September 80 80 79 79

Total sales for the day: 40,000,000 — 50,000,000 bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

U.S. Treasury Gold

Price, per oz. \$35.00 \$35.00

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

T. T. 1/5%

On demand 1/5%

Four months' sight 1/5%

Credits 4 months' sight 1/5%

On New York—

On demand 37%

Credits 60 days 39%

On Paris—

On demand 67 1/2%

Credits 4 months' sight 61 1/2%

On India—

On T.T. and demand 97 1/2%

On Shanghai—

On demand 110 1/2%

On Manila—

On demand 75

On Singapore—

On demand 62 1/2%

On Batavia—

On demand 55 1/2%

On Saigon—

On demand 67 1/2%

On Bangkok—

On demand 126 1/2%

Overseas bank buy

ing rate 1/6%

Bar Silver per oz. 20 3/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 1/6%

Copper Cash 1/6%

Copper Cents 1/6%

Rate of Native Interest 1/6%

Chinese Gold Coin 1/6%

Chinese Silver Coin 1/6%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Now Jones Averages.

Last Today's Changes.

30 Industrials 104.46 105.45 59 up

20 Rails 49.31 49.33 42 up

20 Utilities 25.30 25.41 51 up

40 Bonds 94.60 94.89 29 up

Commodity Index 51.16 51.15 1 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report: The market may not penetrate the resistance to the up-side immediately, but we think that it is only a question of time and we would maintain long positions.

Industrial news is favourable, particularly reports from the steel industry. Wheat: There has been a temporary subsidence of May liquidation but there is apt to be a renewal as delivery day approaches and this caused nervousness and curtailed support early in the day. Local buyers evened up towards the close. Cotton: The decline was due more to lack of buying than to any aggressive pressure. A feature was the persistent off-take for the Trade and by brokers with Far Eastern connections. Silver: A rather heavy amount of selling, which was credited to Far Eastern accounts occurred on any advances. There was some scattered support from houses with banking connections. Business Done: 1,540,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 88 99 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 151 161

American Radiator 103 104

American Smelting 47 48 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 122 123

American Tobacco "B" 71 74

American Waterworks 20 21

Anacosta Copper Mining 16 17 1/2

Auburn 48 49

Bondix Aviation 18 19

Borden Co. 22 23

Canadian Pacific 16 17

C. I. Case 60 61

Caterpillar Co. 31 32

Chrysler National Bank 20 21

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 53 54

Curtis Wright 37 38

Du Pont de Nemours 96 97 1/2

Eastman Kodak 91 92 1/2

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 27 28

Electric Bond & Share 16 17

Electric Powder & Light 7 7 1/2

General Electric 22 23

General Foods 34 35

General Motors 38 39

Gillette Safety 11 12

Gold Dust 21 22

International Harvester 41 42

Interstate Motor 14 15

Liggett & Myers "B" 9 10

Loew's Inc. 34 35

Montgomery Ward 30 31

National Biscuit 43 44

National City Bank 29 30

National Dairy Prod. 15 16

Otis Elevator 15 16

Pacific Gas & Electric 19 20

Packard Motors 5 6

Pennsylvania Rly. 34 35

Radio Corp. 8 9

Sears Roebuck 40 41

Secon-Vacuum Corp. 16 17

Standard Brands 25 26

Standard Oil 72 73

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 45 46

Texas Corp. 28 29

Trans-American 6 7

United Corp. 6 7

Union Pacific 132 133 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 44 45

Trans-America 6 7

United Air & Transport 22 23

United States Steel 51 52

Westinghouse E. & M. 38 39

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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 77 25/32

New York 51 13/16

Montreal 51 1/2

Brussels 21 1/2

Geneva 15 1/2

Amsterdam 7 1/2

Millan 80 1/4

Berlin 15 1/4

Stockholm 19 1/4

Copenhagen 22 3/4

Oslo 19 3/4

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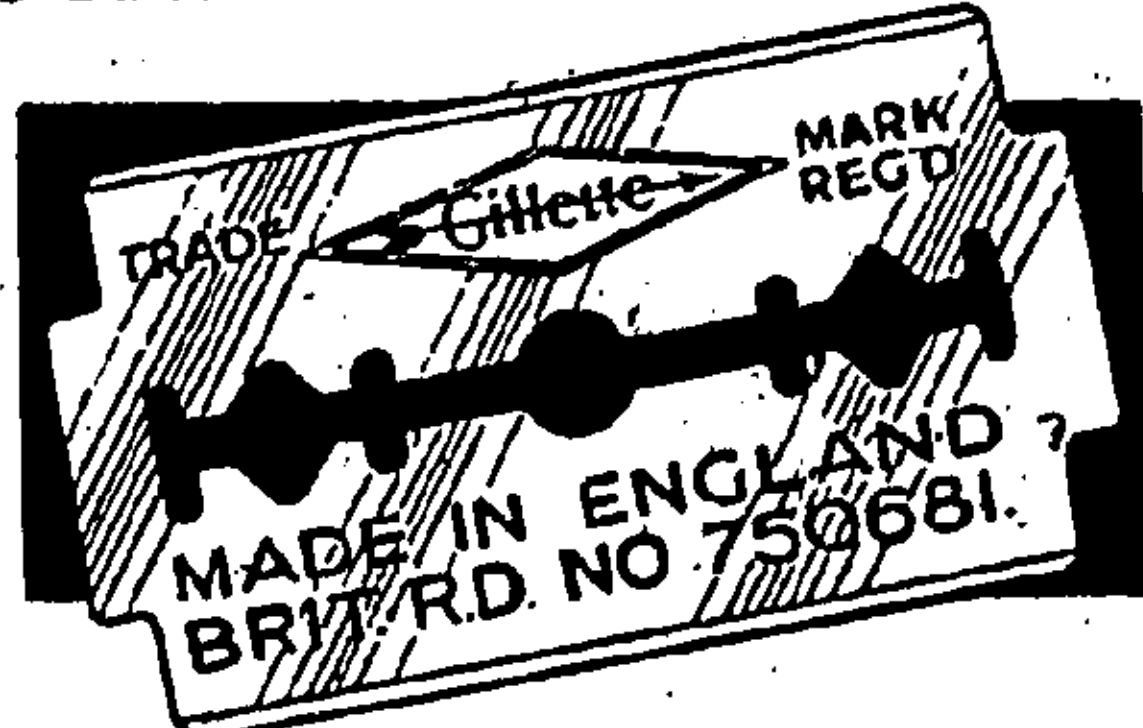
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, April 19, 1934.

World Contrasts In Recovery.

There is increasing evidence of a broad recovery of business and of prices in many foreign countries. Some of it is summarized in a report made by the United States National Industrial Conference Board. This shows that the greatest gains in industrial production have been made in those countries which suffered in the greatest losses from 1929 to 1932. In France the physical volume of production declined 31 per cent. between 1929 and 1932, but recovered 11 per cent. in 1933. Corresponding figures for Germany are 39 per cent. and 12 per cent.; for Sweden, 21 and 3; for Great Britain, 17 and 3. In Japan the low point of the depression was reached as early as the first half of 1932. Canada, whose economy is closely tied to that of the United States, did not experience a turn until last March. In most countries (here France is an exception) "recovery continued practically without interruption throughout 1933." With this increase of industrial activity has come an improvement in the price situation. In most countries wholesale prices either advanced or held their own in 1933. The present report expresses the opinion that the relentless deflation of 1930-32 "has been definitely stopped" and notes that "this is true of most gold-standard countries as well as those that have depreciated their currencies." One by-product of these developments has been an improvement in the financial position of most governments. A large number of countries have succeeded in balancing their national budgets. "The outstanding exceptions are the United States, Japan, Germany and Italy." In all important financial markets there is an abundance of idle funds. Short-term rates of interest are extremely low. But only in Great Britain has the long-term rate declined below the pre-war level. It is interesting to note that, in sharp contrast to America's experience, new security issues last year in England were the largest for any year since 1930. Foreign loans floated in London were in themselves larger than the total issues for the account of all private cor-

porations in the United States. An American Administration eager to revive activity and to increase employment in their capital-goods industries could profitably investigate the reasons why British experience in this respect has differed so sharply from their own.

Canadian Business Methods.

The committee appointed by the Canadian House of Commons to investigate business methods in the Dominion has begun its work. Over a large part of Canada "big business" has long been almost as much an object of dislike and suspicion as in the United States. Lately these feelings seem to have become more widespread, possibly as a repercussion of the reform campaign of President Roosevelt on the other side of the border. Leading Conservatives are now becoming almost as outspoken in their criticism as representatives of the prairie farmers. Mr. Stevens, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who as chairman of the committee will direct the investigation, warned the Canadian public recently that unless certain "unfair and unethical" business practices were eradicated they would in the end destroy the whole capitalist system, which, of course, is very much what Mr. Roosevelt has been saying in his broadcast speeches to the American people and in his Messages to Congress. The resolution setting up the committee was proposed by Mr. Bennett himself and was passed unanimously. The only complaint made by the Opposition seems to have been that an inquiry had been so long delayed. In moving his resolution Mr. Bennett said that the committee would give particular attention to such matters as sweating shop practices; evasion of the minimum wage law; mass buying by department and chain stores; and the use of this power to crush the small retailer out of existence; the financial methods employed in the flotation of industrial companies; and the watering of stock. Its broad object was to discover the causes of the large spread between the prices paid by consumers and the returns received by producers. No one believes that there are prevalent in the Dominion abuses on a scale at all comparable with those which have recently been disclosed in America. But the economic and financial relations of the two countries are exceedingly close, and it is suspected that big business in Canada has become to some extent infected. Hence the determination manifested by both Government and Opposition to discover how far the infection has gone and to clean it out of the Canadian system. It is natural enough that this reforming zeal should have been quickened by Mr. Roosevelt's war against dishonest

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE

Through The Nose

Captain Anthony Eden announced recently that defaults in the contributions of member States to the League of Nations now amount to 29,401,856.41 gold francs.

This represents an increase in the total defaults of just under 6 million gold francs within the last year—not bad going.

Meanwhile the League Commission sent to negotiate peace in the Chaco War are sailing (first class) for home having "abandoned any further efforts."

The war continues. The dove of peace is an estimable bird. But pigeon-fanciers is an expensive hobby—for those who pay their subscriptions.

Stamp In Photocasts

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ending March 31, 1933, was issued recently. It shows that there has been a big decrease in the wealthy classes.

Persons with incomes of £2000 a year and over numbered 102,428 in 1930-31. In 1931-32 they dropped to 89,790, with a decrease in aggregate income of nearly £30,000,000.

Those with incomes of £30,000 and over, who in these days (says the report) may be classed as millionaires, declined by 263.

To-day the "millionaires" number 897. Of these only 94 have incomes of £100,000 a year and over.

Exit An Ex-Dictator

Ex-Dictator Waldemaras, the stubby-haired, little University professor who was once supreme ruler of Lithuania, has paid dearly for the sympathy he has shown with the German population in Memel.

The German Minister in Kovno recently protested against the Lithuanian Government's treatment of the Germans in Memel.

The only reply of the Lithuanian Government has been to expel Waldemaras from the capital. He is ordered henceforth to live in the provinces, and to take no part in political movements hostile to the authorities.

Your Daily Smile.

SHORT PUTT

I read that fishing is a poor man's sport. And golf is many a poor man's game.

Streamlined Tragedy.

"Why, what are you crying so for, sonny?" asked Dad of his four-year-old heir.

"I heard you say you were going to get a new baby and I suppose that means you'll trade me in on it," he sobbed.

MY TAME TYPIST

Thought winter sports weren't so expensive after all when she heard of a bob sleigh.

Attention, Prof. for Einstein Teacher to Pupil—"Spell 'Straight'."

Pupil—"S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T."
Teacher—"Correct; what does it mean?"
Pupil—"Without ginger ale."

Financial Note

The modern girl may lack principle, but she draws a lot of interest.

My Opinion

A writer says that for years past he has been able to tell his weight to a pound. He is fortunate in always having one to tell it to.

business and financial practices in the United States. The progress of his campaign has been followed nowhere more closely than in Canada, where the general sympathy felt for his aims was reflected in the recent speech of Mr. Melghe, the ex-Prime Minister who now leads the Conservative Party in the Senate. He could not, he said, approve of all the President's policies; but he felt that industry could not survive under the old policy of "beggar my neighbor," and that a system of codes was now needed, such as had been adopted in the United States. He was confident of the success of the Roosevelt experiment, from which he believed that Canada had much to learn.

AIR LESSONS FROM
AMERICA
AMAZING SPEEDS ON
SKY ROUTES

NIGHT AND DAY FLYING

(By Amy Mollison.)

London. I have just returned from a long tour of America. Naturally the thing which interested me most was aviation. During my stay, therefore, I saw as much as possible of America's great aviation industry, her vast network of civil air routes, her high-speed commercial aeroplanes, her growing mail and passenger air services.

I was given unusual facilities to fly on some of these routes, sometimes as a co-pilot with her crack aviators, sometimes as a guest pilot, often as a passenger.

The traditional hospitality of the American people was evident everywhere. I have come away with a deep impression of the great panorama America has to show. In particular, I have been amazed at the speeds with which her air routes are now operated. In three years these speeds have risen—or "stepped up," as they say—from about 120 m.p.h. to 200 m.p.h. and over.

Speed is the only thing there to "sell" in air travel. Safety, comfort, and even luxury are all taken for granted by the travelling public. Hence we may expect to see, year by year, increasing fast air liners plying from Atlantic to Pacific and from Alaska to Mexico.

Speed brings economy of cost, cheaper fares, and more passengers. It is a lesson that we are only beginning to learn in England. I have flown on all the main air lines in America and am familiar with the machines they use. Here are some figures of their performances which will bear witness to all that I say.

Take the latest wonder, for instance, the new Douglas machine, designed, incidentally, by a Scotsman. It has two 700-h.p. engines. It can fly on either. It seats up to 15 passengers and carries a crew of 3. It can cruise at 190 m.p.h., but has reached higher figures on recent record runs. Yet it lands at only 60 m.p.h.—a most important safety factor.

It has controllable propellers. This means that for take off, climb, or level flight, the pitch of the propeller can be altered to give maximum efficiency. It has a retractable under-carriage which is withdrawn during flight, thus cutting down head resistance and increasing speed. On the long runs of over 2,600 miles from coast to coast from New York to Los Angeles it can climb to beyond 20,000 feet and thus clear the Rockies, which lie in its path. It also carries a robot pilot as part of the standard equipment.

Coast To Coast In A Day

Owing to America's vast distances, every type of climate and weather is met with on a long flight; just as our pilots meet both tropic and temperate zones on our Imperial routes. Whereas it takes five days and nights to go by train from Atlantic to Pacific and about a fortnight by road, and whereas a century ago it took many, many months in the days of the covered wagon, to-day the high-speed air liner can do the journey in less than a day.

On the recent test run of the new Douglas passenger plane, a time of just over 13 hours was made from coast to coast.

Contrast this with the five days taken by our line to cover a similar distance from London to Baghdad. It is only fair to explain that part of our run is done by train; even so, this could not make a difference of more than a day.

Where American lines win is that they fly by night as well as by day.

The Northrop Delta is one of their newest planes. It can cruise at 201 m.p.h. and land at only 53. It has trailing edge flaps which are let down to assist slow landing. It carries 8 passengers.

Then there is the Boeing, another famous American "transport" machine. With a cruising speed of only 59, it can take 10 passengers, and also has such devices as retractable under-car-

riage, controllable pitch propellers, and flaps.

The Curtiss "Condor" is another interesting machine, as it is equipped with sleeping berths.

The general tendency in America is to rely on twin-engined types rather than four. Reliability is assured on two. They are obviously cheaper to maintain than four engines. Only in the case of the 40-seater Clipper ships of Pan-American Airways, which fly down the coast and over the Caribbean to South America are four-engined types used. Here speed is much lower and more comparable with that on our own airways.

The giant air liner, with this exception, is not favoured. It is claimed that the most efficient type is the twin-engined machine capable of high speed and carrying not more than about 14 passengers.

Comfort and damping out of all cabin noises are a great feature of the latest American air lines. I was interviewed by a newspaper reporter in one. I sat in the front seat; he sat at the back. He got his "story" with ease and I spoke in an ordinary tone. Noises are tracked down and eliminated by scientific means.

Smart "air hostesses" glide silently about the cabin of the machine. They bring the passengers cigarettes, magazines, hot coffee, cushions, and generally carry out efficiently all the duties of a ship's steward.

Great fleets of these new fast air liners are now being ordered by most of the trunk-air routes which ply on America's air highways.

Potential Bombing Planes
One very important point is that they can easily be converted to high-speed bombers in time of war. The Americans are realising that it is economic to maintain a large and efficient civil air fleet for commercial purposes capable of being converted to long-range, high-speed bombers.

The new Industrial Codes make provision for this change-over. Some of the clauses provide that aircraft constructors shall have assistance in return for their aircraft in time of war. It has usually been the practice to design military machines and then to adapt the design for civil purposes, and it is therefore a fairly simple matter to reconvert them for defence purposes.

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GET-RICK QUICK
SCHEMEBelgrade Youth Plans
To Win Lottery

ACCOMPLICE BREAKS DOWN

Belgrade.

An ingenious scheme by a Belgrade student for winning the first prize of 24,000 in the Yugoslav State lottery has been foiled by the police.

Drago was once an inmate of an orphan's home which sends boys to draw the tickets from the big drum. He had himself assisted at the draw several times.

It is now alleged that he entered into a conspiracy with another boy still at the home, to take the draw.

On the first day of drawing this boy was to have stolen a handful of numbers out of the drum.

Then Drago would have brought up whichever ticket bearing one of these numbers which happened to remain unsold.

On the last day of the draw—when the highest prize at stake—his accomplice would have palmed the ticket he had stolen and pretended to take it from the drum.

But, before this plan would be put into effect, the younger boy broke down and betrayed Drago to the police.—Reuter.

FORMER CONSTABLE'S DEATH IN GAOL

Assaulted By Other
Prisoners?

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS AT INQUEST

Addressing the jury at the resumption of the inquest into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, who died on March 26 last, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, acting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, said that it would be revealed in evidence that the man had claimed to have been assaulted by other prisoners in the Gaol.

It was now known that the deceased had been a police constable 14 or 16 years ago, and further that his wife had claimed that he was mentally unsound. There was, however, no reason to suspect this as he seemed quite normal as a prisoner, said Mr. Hamilton.

Referring to the assault, Mr. Hamilton added that the deceased would not make any statement or give any details as to how he sustained the injuries.

The prisoner was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 19, sentenced to one month's hard labour for avoiding bus fare at Kowloon. He was arrested three times the same day for the same offence before he was finally charged, added the Coroner.

On March 26 he was found with his trousers soiled and later on inspection he was found to be injured and sent to hospital, afterwards being transferred to the Government Civil Hospital as his case was serious. He died the same day and the post-mortem examination revealed that 11 ribs were broken, said Mr. Hamilton.

In the absence, through illness, of Mr. A. J. Bursley who was a member of the jury at the first hearing, a new jury comprising Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), A. J. Barros and E. I. Rozario were empanelled.

The inquest is now proceeding.

IMPROPER STAMPING OF DOCUMENTS

Two Summonses Against
M.Y. San Withdrawn.

DECLARED OUT OF DATE

Two summonses against Messrs. M. Y. San, the Confectionery Manufacturers, in respect of two promissory notes, one for \$860 and the other for \$446, on the grounds that they were improperly stamped, were withdrawn on the consent of Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, pointed out that the alleged offence of improperly stamping the documents had occurred on October 28, 1928. Under Section 41, of sub-section 1 of the Stamp Ordinance No. 8 of 1921, action must be taken out within two years of the date of such an offence. The summonses were therefore out of date, he asserted.

Detective Sergeant Gould, attached to the Treasury Department, said that he was ready to withdraw the summonses with the consent of the Court, which was granted.

AIR ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Compulsory Insurance For Motoring.

The possibility of Hong Kong being linked with Europe by direct air mail at the end of this year, and the proposal to introduce compulsory insurance for motoring are among other matters contained in the Annual Report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce which has just been published.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN

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training with British engineering firms, and showed that the Federation of British Industries was actively co-operating in this matter.

Mr. Quo Tat-chi announced that the Chinese Government had re-appointed all the members of the Commission for a further three years and paid tribute to their voluntary services as an excellent example of Chinese-British co-operation.—Reuter.

Then and Now—Samuel Insull



Only 18 months separate these two photos which graphically illustrate the fall of Samuel Insull, ruler of a mighty utilities empire. At left, Insull when he was arbiter of Chicago arts and society; at right, the hunted fugitive, who was caught trying to flee from Greece.

Germany's Demands On Disarmament

(Continued from Page 1.)

FULLER DETAILS OF WHITE PAPER.

Germany's Claims.

London, To-day.

Further memoranda on Disarmament, exchanged between Governments in accordance with the decision of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference that supplementary efforts to reach an agreement should be continued through diplomatic channels, are contained in a "white paper" published last night.

They include notes which passed between the Governments of France, Germany, and Britain, a statement of the views of the Italian Government, as expressed by Mussolini in a recent interview with Captain Anthony Eden, and the text of the memorandum received last week from the Danish, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss delegations to the Disarmament Conference.

In the last mentioned memorandum particular emphasis is laid on the fact that a convention of even a limited scope does not appear realisable without reinforcement of security going beyond the proposals of the British memorandum.

It adds that in view of the gravity of the situation it is the duty of signatories to take into serious consideration any reasonable proposal for increasing guarantees within the limits of the acknowledged obligations of the covenant and taking into account the special situation occupied by any state in the League of Nations.

"In this connexion Germany's return to the League would undoubtedly represent an important contribution to the solution of a grave problem of collective security."

On this subject the German Government, in its statement of views communicated to the British Government on April 16, declare that they consider Germany's return to the League can only be dealt with after the solution of the question of Disarmament, and, above all, of their equality of rights.

Subject to this and other important modifications the German Government expressed readiness to accept the British memorandum as a basis of convention. They state that they find it impossible to wait two years for the approval of means of aerial defence.

They wish to possess a defensive Air Force of short range machines, not including bombing planes, from the beginning of the convention numerical strength of which would not exceed 80 per cent. of the combined air forces of Germany's neighbours or 50 per cent. of the military aircraft possessed by France.

This claim the German Government make without prejudice to the result of an air enquiry, which should at least abolish bombers.

Germany claims that after her five years necessary reductions and increases should be made so that she should attain a full equality of numbers with the principal Air Powers at the end of the ten years of convention.

The German would be prepared to agree, on a basis of reciprocity, to the institution of new regulations to ensure the non-military character of the S. A. and S. S.

The experience of the last war

such character to be verified by supervision.

The German Government also agree to the postponement of the reductions of the armaments of the other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the convention measure of Disarmament laid down in the United Kingdom memorandum being carried out during the second five years of the convention.

All other proposals made in the United Kingdom memorandum, which would be unaffected by these modifications, such for example as supervision, are accepted by the German Government.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

The French Foreign Secretary M. Barthou, in a note received in London yesterday in reply to Sir John Simon's letter to the French Ambassador last week on the subject of guarantees of execution of the convention, points out that the British communication was received simultaneously with the publication in Berlin of the German 1934-5 Budget, which showed increases in the expenses of the ministries of Army, Navy and Air, amounting to 352,000,000 marks.

The British Government were no less concerned than the French at the size of this increase in expenditure, but the explanations they received in return to the representations at Berlin were less a justification than a re-affirmation.

In reality the German Government, without awaiting the results of the negotiations which were in progress, has wished to impose its determination to continue every form of rearmament within the limits, of which it claims to be the sole judge in contempt of provisions of the treaty, which in the absence of any other convention continue to govern the level of its armaments.

Facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. They prove that the German Government, whether of set purpose or not, have made impossible the negotiations on a basis of which it has by its own act destroyed.

Even before seeking discovery whether an amendment could be obtained upon the system of guarantees sufficiently efficacious to permit signature of the convention, which would legalise substantial rearmament of Germany, France must place in the forefront of her preoccupations conditions of her own security, which she does not separate from the state of other interested powers.

Pessimistic Note

The return of Germany to the League, which she left so abruptly, might have furnished an opportunity and a means of dissipating, at least in part, these preoccupations. The presence of Germany in the Geneva Assembly would be no less indispensable for the realisation of a satisfactory system of guarantees of extension.

On this point, of capital importance, however, Captain Eden was unable to bring from Berlin any favourable solution, and the silence, which was observed in this respect in the course of the most recent communications, does not permit of better hopes.

The experience of the last war

The Judgment Of Paris

By Leonard
Merrick.

In the summer of the memorable year —, but the date doesn't matter, Robichon and Quinquart both paid court to Mlle. Brouette. Mlle. Brouette was a captivating actress, Robichon and Quinquart were the most comic of comedians, and all three were members of the Theatre Supreme.

Robichon was such an idol of the public that they used to laugh before he uttered the first word of his role; and Quinquart was so vastly popular that his silence threw the audience into convulsions.

Professional rivalry apart, the two were good friends, although they were suitors for the same lady, and this was doubtless due to the fact that the lady favoured the robust Robichon no more than she favoured the skinny Quinquart. She flirted with them equally, she approved them equally—and at last, when each of them had plagued her beyond endurance, she promised in a pet that she would marry the one that was the better actor.

Tiens! Not a player on the stage, not a critic on the Press could quite make up his mind which the better actor was. Only Suzanne Brouette could have said anything so tantalising.

"But how shall we decide the point, Suzanne?" stammered Robichon helplessly. "Whose pronouncement will you accept?"

"How can the question be settled?" queried Quinquart, dismayed. "Who shall be the judge?" "Paris shall be the judge," affirmed Suzanne. "We are the servants of the public—I will take the public's word!"

Of course she was as pretty as a picture, or she couldn't have done these things.

KUTSANG OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

Attempt To Avert
Drowning.

AWARD PRESENTED AT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in the presence of the members of Executive Council, and of the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Ret), Mr. W. J. Koswick and Mr. P. Tod to-day presented Mr. R. E. Smith, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kutsang" with the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

Addressing Mr. Smith His Excellency said:—

"An act of great gallantry on your part was brought to the notice of this Government in June last. Whilst the s.s. 'Kwaikang' was lying at anchor in the Canton River on the June 12 last, a Chinese watchman named Chun Mau jumped overboard. In spite of the fact that the water was 24 feet deep and that a strong ebb tide was running, you courageously jumped into the river, swam after Chun Mau and rescued him. You placed him in a lifebuoy and kept him afloat until he was picked out of the water by a sloop. Chun Mau, who appears to have been insane, jumped into the water a second time, and although you remained in the water in the vicinity for some time, you were unable to find him. The Canton River is notoriously dangerous, and by your action you placed yourself in grave danger."

"The Government brought your action to the notice of the Royal Humane Society, and I regard it as a great privilege to be able to hand to you this morning the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Society in recognition of your gallant attempt to save Chun Mau from drowning."

"I congratulate you on your heroic action, and trust that you will live to wear your decoration for very many years."

horror, of which France has to ensure more than any other country, imposes on her the duty of showing prudence. She appreciates the friendly action of the British Government, in which they seek with her for the effective guarantees for the execution of convention. She regrets that the action of a third party should abruptly have rendered vain all such negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

Then poor Quinquart withdrew, plunged in reverie. So did Robichon. Quinquart reflected that she had been talking through her expensive hat. Robichon was of the same opinion. The public lauded them both, was no less generous to one than to the other—to wait for the judgment of Paris appeared equivalent to postponing the matter sine die. No way out presented itself to Quinquart. None occurred to Robichon.

"Mon vieux," said the latter, as they sat on the terrace of their favourite cafe a day or two before the annual vacation, "let us discuss this amicably. Have a cigarette! You are an actor, therefore you consider yourself more talented than I. I, too, a man actor, therefore I regard you as less gifted than myself. So much for our artistic standpoints! But, we are also men of the world, and it must be obvious to both of us that we might go on being funny until we reached our death-beds without demonstrating the supremacy of either. Enfin, our only hope lies in versatility—the conqueror must distinguish himself in a solemn part!" He viewed the quaint Quinquart had been designed for a droll by Nature.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Little Speck" in Garnered Fruit," by O. Henry.

"Right!" said Quinquart. He contemplated his colleague with satisfaction, for it was impossible to fancy the fat Robichon in tragedy.

"I perceive only one drawback to the plan," continued Robichon. "The management will never consent to accord us a chance. Is it not always so in the theatre? One succeeds in a certain line of business and one must be resigned to play that line as long as one lives. If my earliest success had been scored as a villain of melodrama it would be believed that I was competent to enact nothing but villains of melodrama; it happened that I made a hit as a comedian, therefore nobody will credit that I am capable of anything but being comic."

"Same here!" concurred Quinquart. "Well, then, what do you propose?" Robichon mused. "Since we shall not be allowed to do ourselves justice on the stage we must find an opportunity off it!"

"A private performance? Good! Yet if it is a private performance, how is Paris to be the judge?" "Ah," murmured Robichon, "that is certainly a stumbling-block."

They sipped their aperitifs moodily. Many heads were turned towards the little table where they sat. "There are Quinquart and Robichon, how amusing they always are!" said passers-by, little guessing the anxiety at the laughter-makers' hearts.

"What's to be done?" sighed Quinquart at last.

Robichon shrugged his fat shoulders, with a frown. "Both were too absorbed to notice that, after a glance of recognition, one of the pedestrians had paused, and was still regarding them irresolutely. He was a tall, burly man, habited in rusty black, and the next moment, as if finding courage, he stepped forward and spoke:

"Gentlemen, I ask pardon for the liberty I take—impulse urges me to seek your professional advice! I am in a position to pay a moderate fee. Will you permit me to explain myself?"

"Monsieur," returned Robichon, "we are in deep consideration of our latest parts. We shall be pleased to give you our attention at some other time."

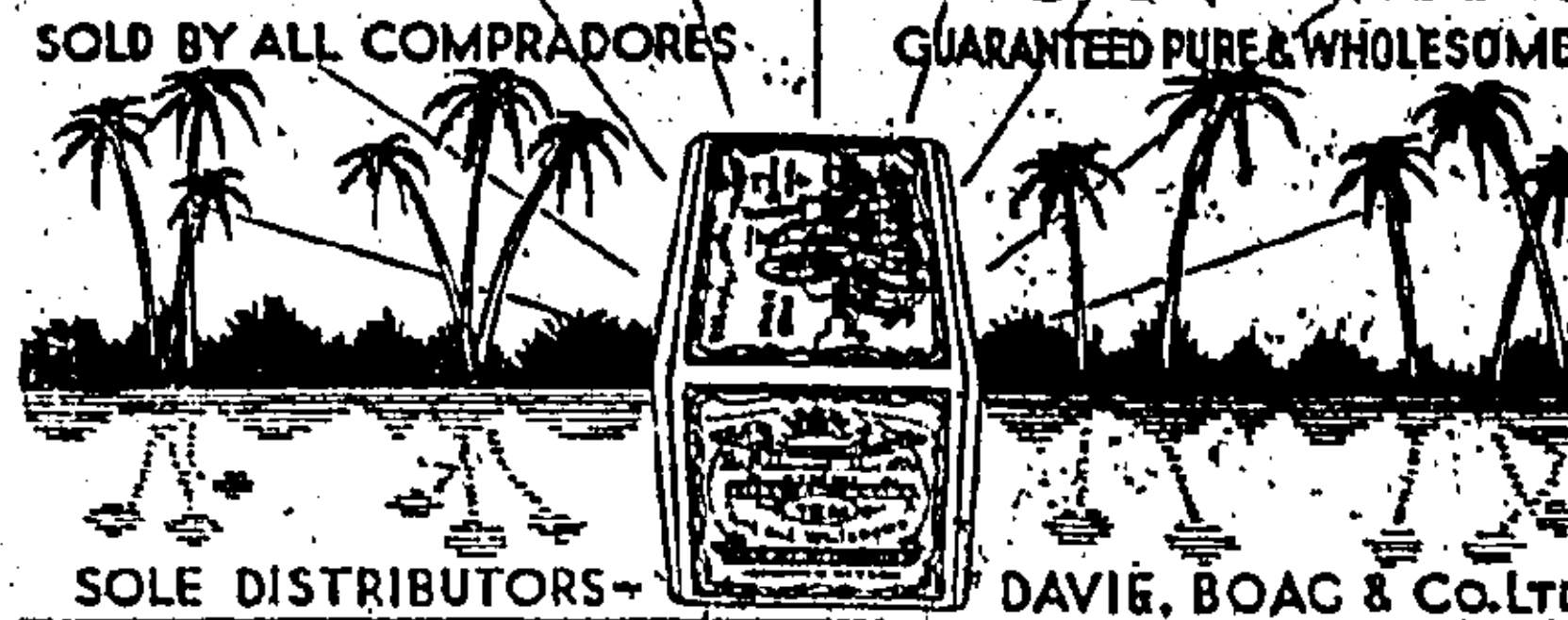
"Alas!" persisted the newcomer, "with me time presses. I, too, am considering my latest part—and it will be the only speaking part I have ever played, though I have been 'appearing' for twenty years."

"What? You have been a super for twenty years?" said Quinquart, with a grimace.

"No, monsieur," replied the stranger grimly. "I have been the public executioner; and I am going to lecture on the horrors of the post I have resigned."

The two comedians stared at him aghast. Across the sunlit terrace seemed to have fallen the black shadow of the guillotine. (Continued on Page 10.)

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Conspiracy Charge At Sessions

**Robbery Intent
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**LONG GAOL SENTENCE
IMPOSED**

The hearing against Cheung Po-hung, Fong Kwai and Yu Chung, charged with conspiracy to commit an offence and with attempted robbery in No. 60, Lockhart Road on March 3, was resumed before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The first defendant is also charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition and the second defendant with the unlawful possession of a weapon and ammunition.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. E. M. Raymond (foreman), L. Svendsen, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chan Shui-wa, F. M. Garcia and G. A. L. Angeles.

Before opening the defence, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, at His Lordship's request, made a statement to support the charge of conspiracy, reviewing the evidence given yesterday that the first and second defendants had entered the house together, and had admitted to the police that they went there to commit a robbery, on the instructions of a third party.

Mr. Lindsell stated that the charge of attempted robbery would not be pressed.

Friend Gave Him Weapon.
Cheung Po-hung, a seaman of 20, Johnstone Road, stated that a friend gave him the revolver and asked him to take it to Hong Kong, but later admitted that he had obtained it in Germany when on board the s.s. Maiden.

Personal Para.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock, Miss Fahnestock and Mr. R. Fahnestock, were passengers on board the N.Y.K. liner, "Tatsumi Maru," which left the Colony yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. John Cheung, of No. 81, Sai Tau, Kowloon City, and Miss See E. Fong, of No. 28, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, is announced.

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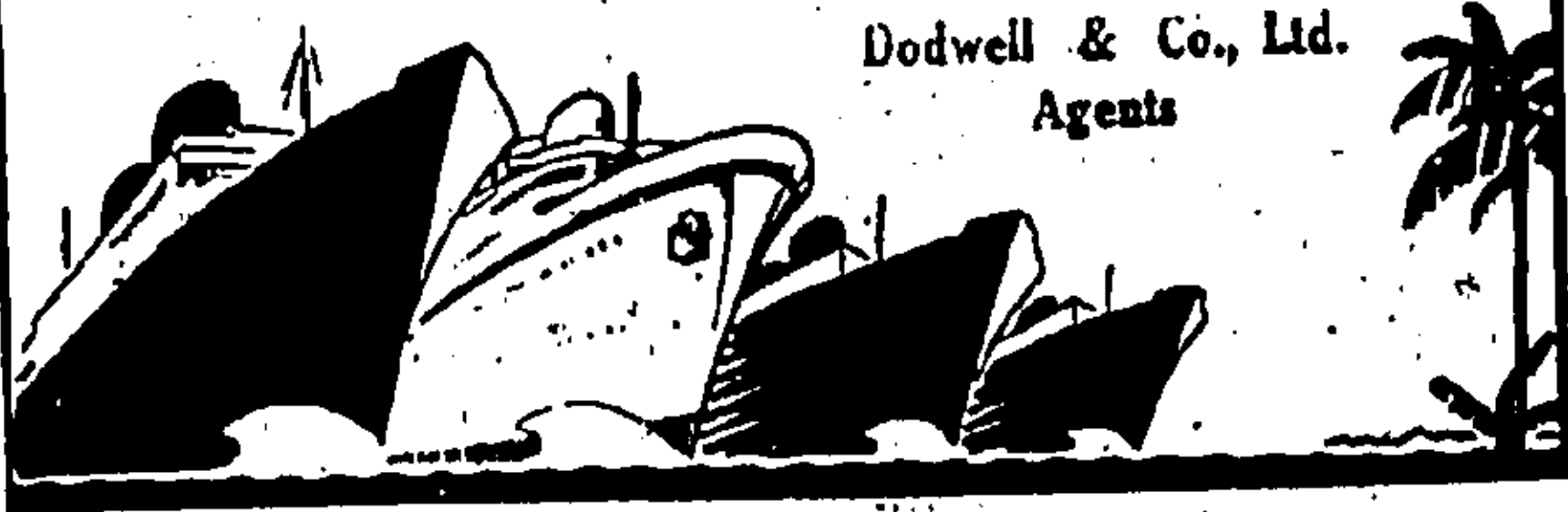
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In addition, each Roulette table has to be manned by six employees and several tables would be necessary to equalise the Bank's risk of losing. The Bank has also to possess a considerable sum as a reserve fund in the event of a run of bad luck.

Thus it seems probable that only in important resorts like Cannes, Deauville, Trouville and Le Touquet will it be possible to indulge in Roulette.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S "SILLY SPELLING"

William The Conqueror
And Caxton Blamed

ABETTED BY DR. JOHNSON

Washington.

Dr. Dewitt C. Croissant, head of the English Department at George Washington University and an advocate of simplified spelling, blames William the Conqueror, who brought the French into England, and William Caxton, the first English printer, who imported Dutch printers, for "our silly spelling."

In an address here Dr. Croissant said: "The Dutch printers made confusion worst confounded. They put the 'H' in Ghost and 'o-u-g-h' in Through."

Then, continued Dr. Croissant, Dr. Johnson, with the first English dictionary, "embalmed this hodge-podge."

Dr. Croissant said that he saw no reason why "beauty" is more beautiful than "duty" and in general he felt that as a result of complexity and confusion English spelling is approaching the Chinese ideographic system. In many schools, he said, pupils do not study the alphabet and learn words as pictures.

His definition of present-day spelling is: "unhistorical, unscientific, unscholarly, unnatural, unreasonable and uneconomical." In other words, he does not like it.—Reuter.

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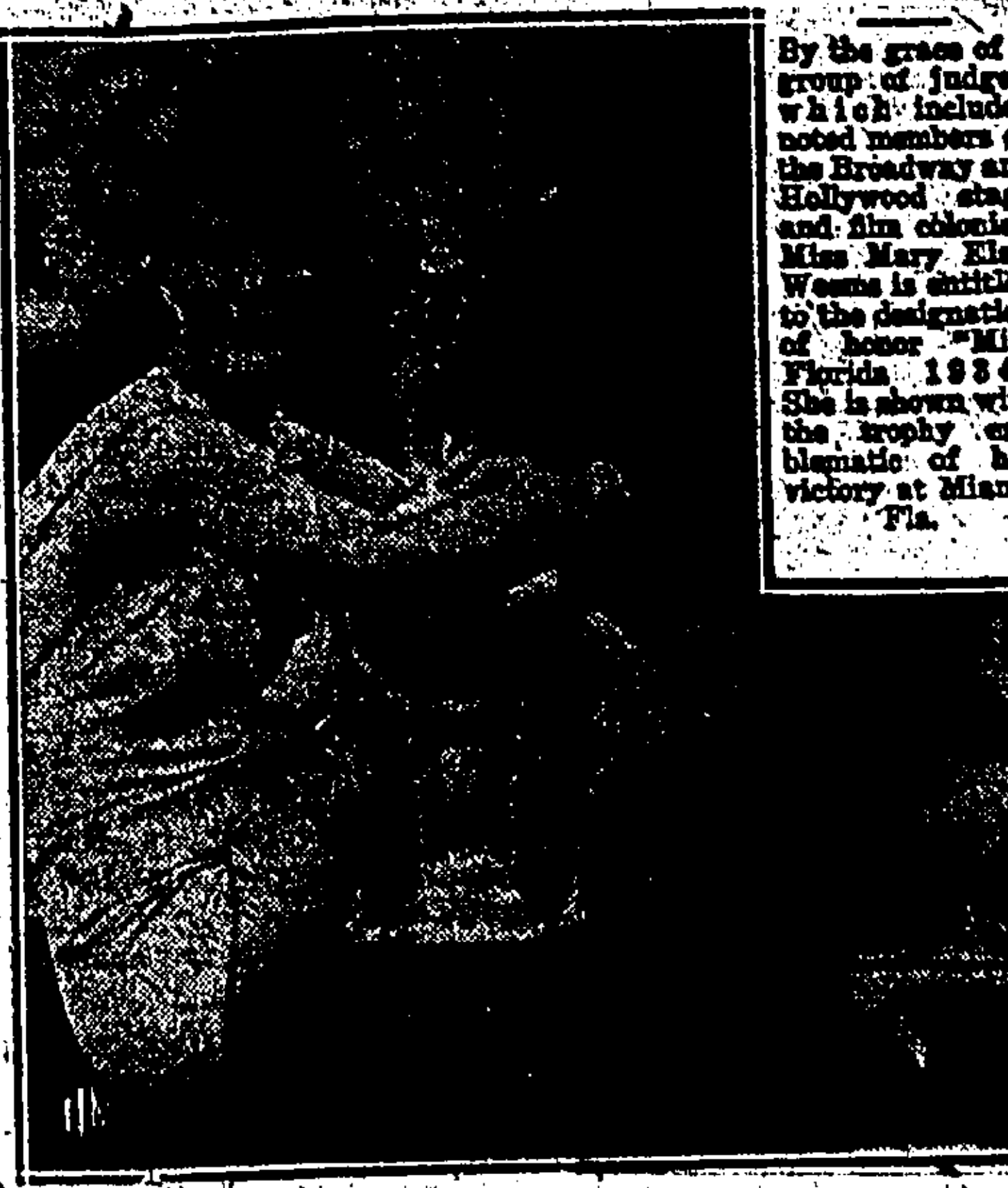
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The Judgment Of Paris

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"I am Jacques Roux," the man went on. "I am 'trying it on the dog' at Appville-sous-Bois next week, and I have what you gentlemen call 'stage fright'—I, who never knew what nervousness meant before. Is it not queer? As often as I rehearse walking on to the platform, I feel myself to be all arms and legs—I don't know what to do with them. Formerly I scarcely remembered my arms and legs; but, of course, my attention used to be engaged by the other fellow's head. Well, it struck me that you might consent to give me a few hints in deportment. Probably one lesson would suffice."

"Sit down," said Robichon. "Why did you abandon your official position?"

"Because I awakened to the truth," Roux answered. "I no longer agree with capital punishment; it is a crime that should be abolished."

"The scruples of conscience, hein?"

"That is it." "Fine!" said Robichon. "What dramatic lines such a lecture might contain! And of what is it to consist?"

"It is to consist of the history of my life—my youth, my poverty, my experiences as Executioner, and my remorse."

"Magnificent!" said Robichon. "The spectres of your victims pursue you even to the platform. Your voice fails you, your eyes start from your head in terror. You gasp for mercy—and imagination splashes your outstretched hands with gore. The audience thrills, women swoon, strong men are breathless with emotion."

Suddenly he smote the table with his big fist, and little Quinquart nearly fell off his chair, for he divined the inspiration of his rival. "Listen!" cried Robichon, "are you known at Appville-sous-Bois?"

"My name is known, yes."

"Bah! I mean are you known personally. Have you acquaintances there?"

"Oh, no. But why?"

"There will be nobody to recognize you?"

"It is very unlikely in such a place."

"What do you estimate that your profits will amount to?"

"It is only a small hall, and the prices are cheap. Perhaps two hundred and fifty francs."

"And you are nervous; you would like to postpone your debut?"

"I should not be sorry, I admit. But, again, why?"

"I will tell you why—I offer you five hundred francs to let me take your place!"

"Monsieur!"

"Is it a bargain?"

"I do not understand!"

"I have a whim to figure in a solemn part. You can explain next day that you missed your train."

"That you were ill. There are a dozen explanations that can be made. You will not be supposed to know that I personated you—the responsibility for that is mine. What do you say?"

"It is worth double the money," demurred the man.

"Not a bit of it! All the Press will shout the story of my practical joke—Paris will be astounded that I, Robichon, lectured as Jacques Roux and curdled an audience's blood. Millions will

speak of your intended lecture tour who otherwise would never have heard of it. I am giving you the grandest advertisement, and paying you for it besides. Enfin, I will throw a deportment lesson in! Is it agreed?"

"Agreed, monsieur!" said Roux. Oh, the trepidation of Quinquart!

Who could eclipse Robichon if his performance of the part equalled his conception of it? At the theatre that evening Quinquart followed Suzanne about the wings pathetically. He was garbed like a buffoon, but he felt like Romeo. The throng that applauded his capers were far from suspecting the romantic longings under his magenta wig. For the first time in his life he was thankful that the author hadn't given him more to do.

And, oh, the excitement of Robichon! He was to put his powers to a tremendous test, and if he made the effect that he anticipated he had no fear of Quinquart's going one better. Suzanne, to whom he whispered his project proudly, announced an intention of being present to "see the fun." Quinquart also promised to be there. Robichon sat up all night preparing his lecture.

If you wish to know whether Suzanne rejoiced at the prospect of his winning her, history is not definite on the point; but some chroniclers assert that at this period she made more than usual of Quinquart, who had developed a hump as big as the Pantheon.

And they all went to Appville-sous-Bois.

Though no one in the town was likely to know the features of the executioner, it was to be remembered that people there might know the actor's, and Robichon had made up to resemble Roux as closely as possible.

Arriving at the humble hall, he was greeted by the les-see, heard that a "good house" was expected, and smoked a cigarette in the retiring-room while the audience assembled.

At eight o'clock the lessee reappeared.

"All is ready, Monsieur Roux," he said.

Robichon rose.

He saw Suzanne and Quinquart in the third row, and was tempted to wink at them.

"Ladies and gentlemen—"

All eyes were riveted on him as he began; even the voice of the "Executioner" exercised a morbid fascination over the crowd. The men nudged their neighbours appreciatively, and women gazed at him, half horrified, half charmed.

The opening of his address was quiet enough—there was even a humorous element in it, as he narrated imaginary experiences of his boyhood. People giggled, and then glanced at one another with an apologetic air, as if shocked at such a monster's daring to amuse them. Suzanne whispered to Quinquart: "Too cheerful; he hasn't struck the right note."

Quinquart whispered back gloomily: "Wait; he may be playing for the contrast!"

And Quinquart's assumption was correct. Gradually the cheerfulness faded from the speaker's voice; the humorous incidents were part of a gruesome, hideous, grew the anecdotes. The hall shivered.

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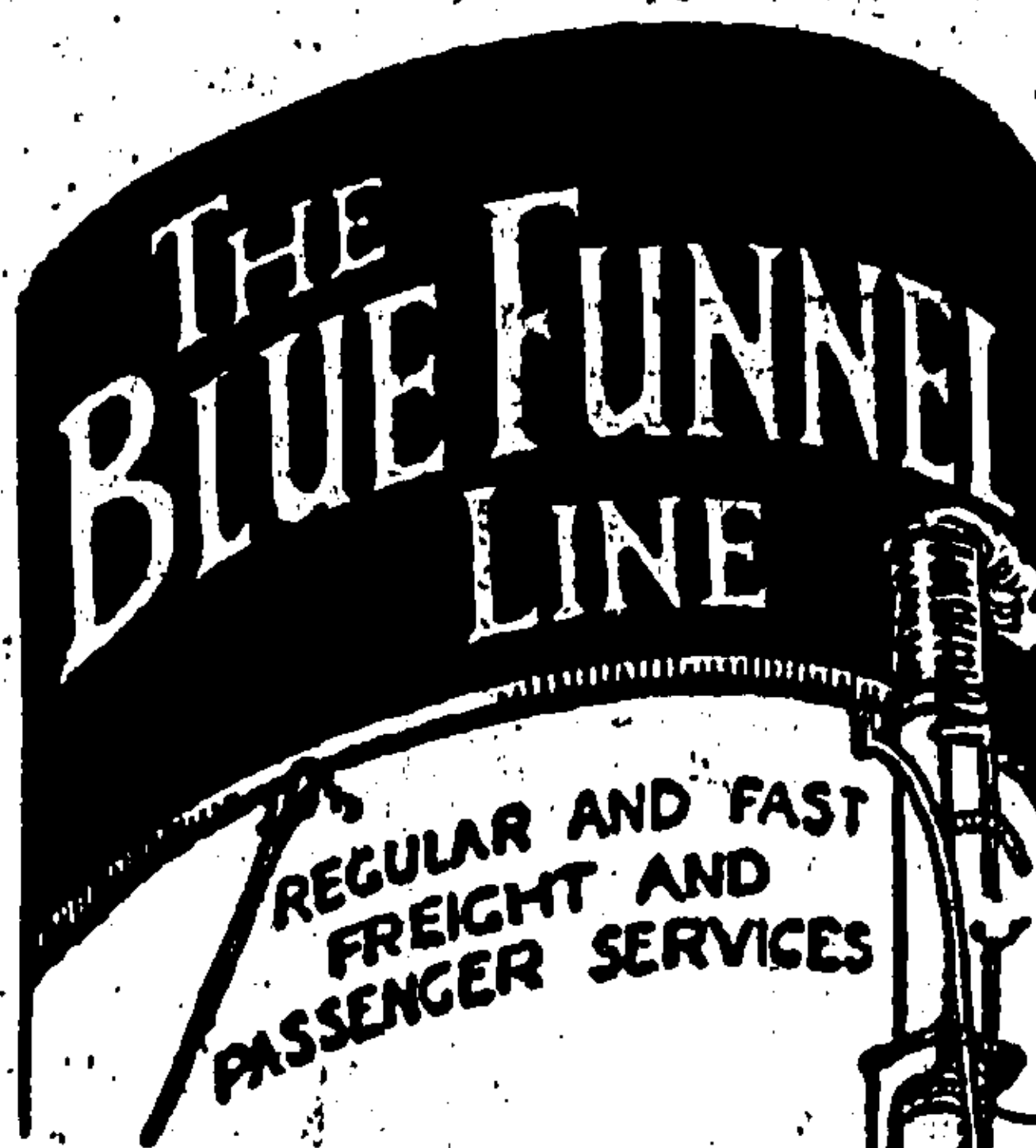
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Mr. Kelly explained that good pictures can be made in England at a fraction of the cost at which films are turned out in Hollywood, and that this, among other reasons, rapidly bringing England to the fore in picture production.

"The success of The Private Life of Henry VIII," "Bitter Sweet" and other outstanding British films of 1933," Mr. Kelly emphasized, "has heartened the whole British industry and has given tremendous impetus to their ambitious plans for the new season. They are courageously going ahead, increasing their physical facilities, enlarging their studios, augmenting their technical personnel and strengthening their star-director-producer lineup all with the one objective of turning out quality pictures that will have a universal appeal."

Mr. Kelly added that there would be an increasing interchange of talent between Hollywood and London in 1934.—Reuter.

AIR LESSONS FROM AMERICA

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The Douglas and Boeing firms, for example, are primarily constructors of fighting aircraft, and their commercial planes are identical in design. In times of war America would possess a reserve air fleet ready to hand at cheap cost in her great commercial argosies.

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The Judgment Of Paris

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Necks were craned, and white faces twitched suspensefully. He dwelt on the agonies of the Condemned, he recited crimes in detail, he mirrored the last moments before the blade fell. He shrieked his remorse, his lacerating remorse. "I am a murderer he sobbed; and in the hall one might have heard a pin drop. There was no applause when he finished—that set the seal on his success; he bowed and withdrew amid tense silence. Still none moved in the hall, until, with a rush, the representatives of the Press sped forth to proclaim Jacques Roux an unparalleled sensation.

The triumph of Robichon! How generous were the congratulations of Quinquart, and how sweet the admiring tributes of Suzanne! And there was another compliment to come—nothing less than a card from the Marquis de Thevenin, requesting an interview at his home. "Ah!" exclaimed Robichon, enraptured. "An invitation from a noble! That proves the effect I made, hein?"

"Who may he be?" inquired Quinquart. "I never heard of the Marquis de Thevenin!" "It is immaterial whether you have heard of him," replied Robichon. "He is a marquis, and he desires to converse with me! It is an honour that one must appreciate. I shall assuredly go."

And, being a bit of a snob, he sought a sacre in high feather.

The drive was short, and when the cab stopped he was distinctly taken aback to perceive the unpretentious aspect of the nobleman's abode. It was, indeed, nothing better than a lodging. A peasant admitted him, and the room to which he was ushered boasted no warmer hospitality than a couple of candles and a decanter of wine. However, the scenes were massive silver. Monsieur le Marquis, he was informed, had been suddenly compelled to summon his physician, and begged that Monsieur Roux would allow him a few minutes' grace.

Robichon ardently admired the candlesticks, but began to think he might have supped more cosily with Suzanne.

It was a long time before the door opened.

The Marquis de Thevenin was old—so old that he seemed to be falling to pieces as he tottered forward. His skin was yellow and shivelled, his mouth sunken, his hair sparse and grey; and from his weird face peered strange eyes—the eyes of a fanatic.

"Monsieur, I owe you many apologies for my delay," he wheedled. "My unaccustomed exertion this evening fatigued me; and on my return from the hall I found it necessary to see my doctor. Your lecture was wonderful, Monsieur Roux—most interesting and instructive; I shall never forget it!" Robichon bowed his acknowledgments.

"Sit down, Monsieur Roux, do not stand! Letting offer you some wine. I am forbidden to touch it myself. I am a poor host, but my

age must be my excuse."

"To be the guest of honour of Monsieur le Marquis," murmured Robichon, "is a privilege, an honour, which—"

"Ah," sighed the Marquis. "I shall very soon be in the Republic where all men are really equals and the only master are the worms. My reason for requesting you to come was to speak of your unfortunate experiences—of a certain unfortunate experience in particular. You referred in your lecture to the execution of one called 'Victor Leseueur.' He died game, hein?"

"As plucky as soul as I ever dispatched!" said Robichon, savouring the burgundy.

"Ah! Not a tremor? He strode to the guillotine like a man!"

"Like a hero!" said Robichon, who knew nothing about him. "That was fine," said the Marquis. "That was as it should be! You have never known a prisoner to die more bravely?" There was a note of pride in his voice that was unmistakable.

"I shall always recall his courage with respect," declared Robichon, mystified.

"Did you respect it at the time?" "Pardon, Monsieur le Marquis?"

"I inquire if you respected it at the time; did you spare him all needless suffering?"

"There is no suffering," said Robichon. "So swift is the knife that—"

The host made a gesture of impatience. "I refer to mental suffering. Cannot you realise the emotions of an innocent man condemned to a shameful death?" "Innocent! As for that, they all say that they are innocent."

"I do not doubt it. Victor, however, spoke the truth. I know it. He was my son."

"Your son?" faltered Robichon aghast.

"My only son—the only soul I loved on earth. Yes; he was innocent, Monsieur Roux. And it was you who butchered him—he died by your hands."

"I—I was but the instrument of the law," stammered Robichon. "I was not responsible for his fate myself."

"You have given a masterly lecture, Monsieur Roux," said the Marquis musingly. "I find myself in agreement with all that you said in it—you are his murderer. I hope the wine is to your taste, Monsieur Roux? Do not spare it!"

"The wine?" gasped the actor. He started to his feet, trembling—he understood. "It is poisoned," said the old man calmly. "In an hour you will be dead."

"Great heavens!" moaned Robichon. Already he was conscious of a strange sensation—his blood was chilled, his limbs were weighed down; there were shadows before his eyes. "Ah, I have no fear of you!" continued the other. "I am feeble, I could not defend myself, but your violence would avail you nothing. Flight or faint as you please—you are doomed."

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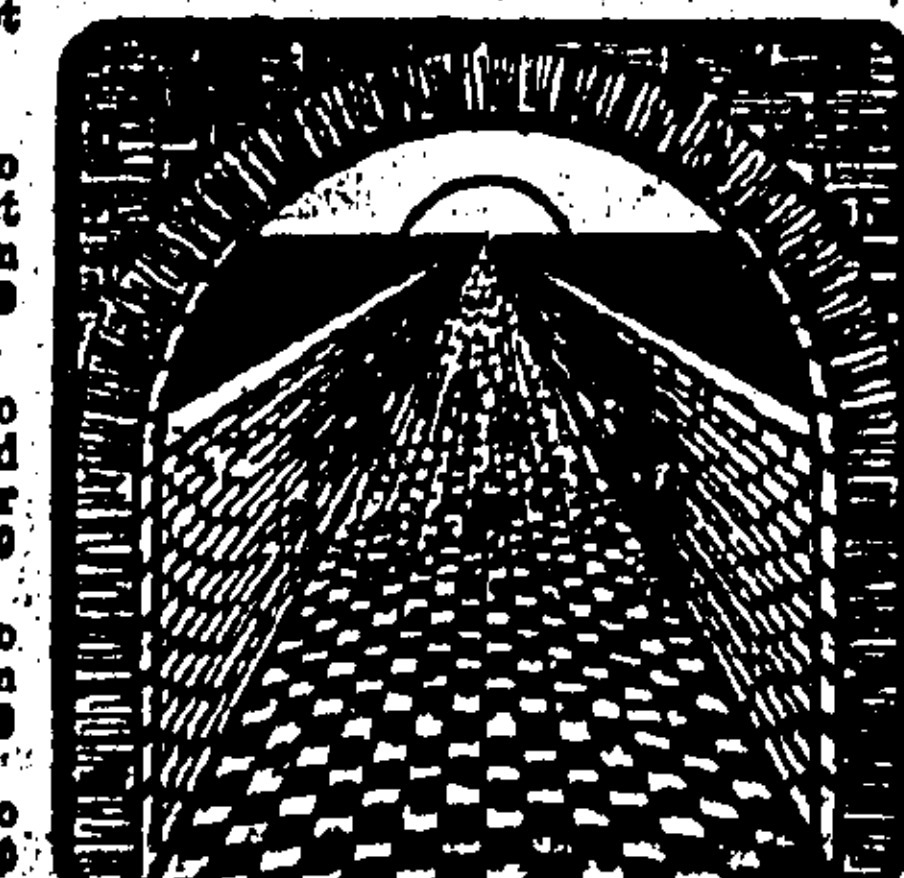
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Roosevelt's Opposition.

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President Roosevelt, yesterday
told Senator McLeod that he op-
poses the McLeod Bill because it
is unfair to depositors of banks
that have already liquidated.

He pointed out that the Govern-
ment was solving the bank prob-
lems through loans and buying
of assets.—United Press, per S.C.
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The McLeod Bill authorises the
Government to pay fully, deposi-
tors of closed banks affiliated to
the Federal Reserve.

ANGLO-POLISH COAL
RELATIONS.

Preliminary Talks
Before Conference.

London, To-day.

Conversations opened yesterday
between representatives of the Bri-
tish and Polish coal owners at the
Office of the Mining Association to
discuss the relations between the
coal industries of the countries, so
that no difficulty in this respect
should stand in the way of the
general trade negotiations between
the British and Polish Governments
next month.

The meeting was preceded by a
luncheon at which the delegates were
entertained by the Government.—
British Wireless Service.

ARSENAL BEATEN BY POMPEY

Cup. Finalists Win
By Only Goal.

SETBACK FOR READING

London, To-day.

Arsenal, English Football
League champions, suffered a
serious setback to their hopes of
retaining the championship
when they lost by the only goal
to Portsmouth, Cup finalists, at
Fratton Park yesterday.

With three games to play and
with an extra game over Hud-
dersfield the Londoners now lead
by four points in what promises
to be a thrilling climax to the sea-
son.

Pompey, meet Manchester
City in the Cup Final at Wem-
bley on Saturday week.

Reading, one of the southern
section leaders, met with stern op-
position yesterday against Bristol
City, who are striving desperately
to avoid relegation, the visitors
holding the biscuitmen to a draw.
The City are engaged in a stir-
ring struggle with Bournemouth,
who held Brighton to a draw, to
avoid relegation.

Queen's Park Rangers also re-
ceived a setback, being decisively
beaten at Bristol where the Rovers
won by 4 goals to 1.

Results as cabled by Reuter
were:—

First Division.
Portsmouth 1 Arsenal 0
Third Division (South)
Bournemouth 1 Brighton 1
Bristol R. 4 Queen's P. R. 1
Reading 1 Bristol C. 1
Scottish League
Clyde 1 Celtic 0
Kilmarnock 3 Queen's Pk. 1
(Tables on Page 5).

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